

VOTE KERRY!

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:10 pm** | <#>

Zogby's poll seem to lean Dem.

thv | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:12 pm** | <#>

Currently reading a 1920 campaign book for Warren Harding. You think we have overblown, longwinded statements now, listen to this:

Nationalism is the life-theme of Warren Harding. When the delegates at the 1920 GOP convention in Chicago called Sen. Harding as the party's standard bearer for 1920, they chose a man whose controlling passion is, and has ever been, a complete devotion to America, strong and free, sovereign and supreme. As Sen Harding becomes more known to the American people, he will stand forth as the greatest nationalist of his day. Ever since he entered into public life as a member of the Ohio legislature, he has thought in terms national. His devotion to the national ideal is the composite of the belief in William McKinley in representative gov't and the absolute Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:19 pm** | <#>

If the Red Sox have won the World Series, does that mean Nader has a shot at the White House?

I post the Warren Harding thing to show how absurd some political rhetoric can get some times.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:20 pm** | <#>

I Posted this on the previous thread, but just saw there was a new one. It was in response to someone claiming Chris Matthews was Biased simply because he had a whistleblower against Halliburton on his show:

Go Buckeyes....the FBI is investigating the case. It's the real deal.

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/10/28...rton/index.html>

That's what I just can't deal with...anything factual that involves some misgivings within the administration that is reported or covered somehow shows the media is biased.

What this does is set up a culture where no one trusts anything but what comes straight from the administration. It is virtually the same as having no free press at all.

The Republican mantra in this campaign has been to go after the source first and foremost, instill doubt in the public about the neutrality of the source...then if things end up to be proven true, it doesn't matter, because the minions, have already written it off.

Just look at the power Drudge has. He makes a leading story basically saying the NY Times lied, and claimed they didn't have evidence, then he posts that "Russia responsible for moving weapons to Syria" Based on a single Pentagon workert, who the administration distanced themselves from.

But facts don't matter...just inuendo is enough to have people running.

From another conservative Blog...this guy posted that ithe Russians were responsible. But, thankfully....he at least retracted it later in the day, after he admittedly jumped the gun. Unfortunately, while this guy gets maybe hundreds of hits...Drudge gets millions.

There has been no retraction from Drudge.

[http:// www.electionprojection.co...aremovedweapons](http://www.electionprojection.co...aremovedweapons)

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:24 pm** | <#>

Ron's Zogby Poll Numbers are from 10/27

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a>10 new TELEPHONE State Polls by ZOGBY / As as of 10/28

Colorado
Kerry 48
Bush 47%

Florida
Bush 48%
Kerry 47%

Iowa
Kerry 45%

Bush 44%

Michigan

Bush 47%

Kerry 45%

Minnesota

Bush 46%

Kerry 45%

New Mexico

Bush 49%

Kerry 43%

Nevada

Bush 50%

Kerry 45%

Ohio

Kerry 47%

Bush 44%

Pennsylvania

Bush 47%

Kerry 47%

Wisconsin

Kerry 49%

Bush 46%

Me3 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 9:26 pm** | <#>

It looks like this election will be close! Who'd a thunk it?

I'm so sick of polls.

DemoGeaux | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 9:28 pm** | <#>

Good for Badnarik in AZ. I'm all for equal opportunity spoilers.

DemoGeaux | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 9:33 pm** | <#>

In any political situation the truth is irrelevant. It is only the established persception, and

then the counter perception, and if the counter perception strong enough it will neutralize the original point.

Whether there were weapons or not is irrelevant.

Read Machivelli, now THERES A MAN WHO UNDERSTOOD POLITICS!

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:33 pm** | <#>

Machivellianism, hhhmmm, there seems to be alot of that going around these days.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:35 pm** | <#>

VoteBadnarik

THOSE RAMUSSEN POLLS
WERE PAID FOR BADNARICK
WHat a JOKE !

I bet he gets less 0.5%

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:35 pm** | <#>

I ended up voting for Badnarik, which was shocking for me. I NEVER thought I would vote Libertarian, but I happened to catch the LP convention on C-Span. I was inspired by Badnarik's sincerity and grassroots campaign. Go Michael go!

Michigan Voter | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:35 pm** | <#>

I saw the LP con too. It like a living history lesson, as the 3rd parties are the only ones who have REAL conventions anymore.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:37 pm** | <#>

And it was paid for by the attendees, not with your taxes.
What a concept.

Libertarian Mike | [Email](#) | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 9:44 pm** | <#>

Gotta give the libertarians credit for that. They stick by their principles.

DemoGeaux | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 9:52 pm** | <#>

The notable part about this exploding Haliburton story is not the favoritism - which is obvious but the intimidation. This whistleblower has a huge harassment case. It is symptomatic of how this Government treats all honest professionals from CIA people, to Terrorism, people to Army Generals and Journalists-if you try and do your job you put your Career and family on the line.

Freedom on the march - in your dreams. We are living in an Orwellian nightmare.

dbeall | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 9:52 pm** | <#>

I have to put my politics in perspective, and realize there are more important things than who will win this thing.

Steve Stone will no longer be calling Cubs games. That's sad, he was the best in the Business.

http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=..bn_cubs_stone_1

Anonymous | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 9:57 pm** | <#>

As more and more time goes on, as passions get fired up, I think I ultimately agree with Ron's presidential analysis. The Bush states will be even stronger (instead of getting 65% in Utah, Bush might get 70%). The blue states will probably be stronger for Bush too (instead of 35% in Connecticut, Bush might get 40%). I think the only states that won't go Bush are the states with a 'grudge' against Bush. Those states are Florida and Ohio. Ohio has a grudge because of the economy, and Florida has a grudge because of 2000. I think the rest of the battlegrounds (except NH) Bush will probably get a few of those Gore voters more than Kerry will get Bush voters. So my ultimate prediction is that Bush wins the popular vote, and Kerry wins the electoral vote. Kerry picks up NH (just because of Nader being marginalized, and Kerry being from New England), OH, and FL; Bush picks up WI, IA, MN, and NM. That makes it Kerry 279 Bush 259 (I base this not on polls, which I don't trust, but on a Southern man's intuition)

Dan in NC | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 9:58 pm** | <#>

Allright,

What the HELL is going on in MICHIGAN?

If the Dems can't lock down Michigan, election night will be over before I put my kids in

bed.

Spin away DEMS!!

FROM CHENEYS UNDISCLOSED LOCAT | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 9:59 pm** | <#>

When I spin, I get dizzy.

DemoGeaux | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:01 pm** | <#>

Steve Stone is definitely the best.
Oh well, always leave them wanting more, I guess.

Libertarian Mike | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:10 pm** | <#>

Interesting notion about Badnarik in Arizona. Apprately, Democrats still think it's in play as well.

Scottl | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:28 pm** | <#>

I've already said that God in the form of a Samurai has ordained a Bush re-election victory. The Samurai can't be wrong, even though he is most likely a dillusion.

Arch-Conservative | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:29 pm** | <#>

God my spelling is bad, sorry about that - seriously, can anyone else tell that the TV pundits are getting a little pissed, I mean, it seems no one can call this race. These polls are the craziest I have ever seen!!!

Scottl | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:31 pm** | <#>

Just because the Samurai is a Peyoate induced dillusion, doesn't mean he's wrong.

Arch-Conservative | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:31 pm** | <#>

Well it's interesting to see that those missing explosives in Iraq *were* there after all when US troops arrived. There's video to prove it, showing the IAEA seals and

everything. And David Kay, the weapons inspector, has positively identified the explosives on CNN.

Looks like the administration's goose is cooked.

Aussie Observer | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:33 pm** | <#>

Anybody watching CNN? It is all about pro-Kerry and negative Bush/Reps. Reps are suppressing votes in Ohio, the Bush Administration lied about the missing weapons. Aaron Brown asked a guest if the weapons issue was "game, set, match." Ugh - he has no interest in being fair.

gosnaps6 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:34 pm** | <#>

gosnaps6, you're talking about the Clinton News Network, and you expect them to be fair?

Go Buckeyes! | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:36 pm** | <#>

Bush spin caught with it's pants again. Those weapons- this was the spin:

- 1) Kerry not backing the troops
- 2) Weapons lost before invasion
- 3) Russians too th eweapons to Syria
- 4) Aren't we glad that Saddam does not have these explosives
- 5) Kerry does not know what he was talking about.
- 6) Pentagon produces satellite photo of a truck outside the buildingbefore the invasion.
- 7) Penatgon says looting virtually impossible.

Now we have the facts. A Video showing the Seal, the Seal broken and the weapons in the Bunker on April 18, 2003

Spin your way out of that. How much crap must we swallow?

This is simply total incompetence - you do not break a seal (that was reported to you) and then abandon the facility.

dbeall | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:38 pm** | <#>

I also love it that an Australian thinks they know a damned thing about U.S. politics. If I need to go hunting for koalas and dingos, I'll call you. American politics, you got to be kidding

Go Buckeyes! | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 10:39 pm** | <#>

Ya know, I don't care bout' dem missin explosives, all that economy stuff I hear on the news isn't a big deal, and I reckon that this mess in Iraq don't really matter so long as Bush says so. All I be carin about is the sancity of life and protecting marriage, and thats why Bush has got my vote...YEEEHAW!

Typical_Republican_Voter | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 10:39 pm** | <#>

Bushies cant accept facts. 70% of Bush supporters are totally ignorant. Here is the proof:

[http://www.pipa.org/ OnlineReport...ort10_21_04.pdf](http://www.pipa.org/OnlineReport...ort10_21_04.pdf)

dbeall | [Email](#) | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 10:40 pm** | <#>

Well I appear to know more about American politics than some of you Republicans. Some of you guys are so out of touch with reality that it's absolutely amazing. (Just like your boss I suppose) :-)

Aussie Observer | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 10:44 pm** | <#>

"I also love it that an Australian thinks they know a damned thing about U.S. politics. If I need to go hunting for koalas and dingos, I'll call you. American politics, you got to be kidding"

Some might also say the same thing about you knuckleheads from Ohio...

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:47 pm** | <#>

debeall...

What can you expect when their leader is one of the most inarticulate, mindnumbing leaders in American history.

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:50 pm** | <#>

Dbeall, Ill tell you how we Republicans spin this. F*** Off! There! (Of course tomorrow I'll deny ever having said this and the Right Wing media will let me get away with it, nahnahnah)

Dick Cheney | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:51 pm** | <#>

Although I think the post is a joke...we should all worry about people who still use words like "reckon."

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:52 pm** | <#>

Anybody who has been to Ohio knows that Ohio is a cesspool for the most shitfaced morons in the country. The entire rationale behind our country being perceived as largely uneducated and generally stupid by most other countries with high education standards can be attributed ENTIRELY to the state of Ohio. If I were President, I would encourage North Korea to get rid of it's nuclear weapons...by setting them off in the state of Ohio and turning the entire shithole into a sheet of glass.

Kevin | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:53 pm** | <#>

Still spinning these "polls" I see. All within the margin of error and thus useless. All about GOTV now!

Cynical Cid | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:54 pm** | <#>

Although I certainly have nothing against Aussie observer, I do believe that Australian voters are hypocrites. Polls I have seen show that Australians as a whole vehemently disagree with the US decision to invade Iraq, so what do they do? They re-elect a leader who supports the Iraq war 100 percent. I just don't see the kinda logic in that decision making. That is why I have decided that Australia must be engulfed in a sea of nuclear fire.

Kevin | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:55 pm** | <#>

Hey NJDem, how do ya feel now that it looks like New Jersey will go Bush? Must be sad, huh

Go Buckeyes! | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:56 pm** | <#>

Typical Republican Voter....

You have just proven that all the liberal talk about tolerance and diversity is just that ...talk.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 10:56 pm** | <#>

What's wrong with you,sir? Have you no sence of decency?

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 10:56 pm** | <#>

CC, I would agree with you. It's so close, the polls are useless. Add to the mix the (I believe) unprecedented number of newly registered voters, and this election may well be the hardest to call in a long time.

Aussie Observer | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 10:58 pm** | <#>

Bush needs to win reelection because we need a killer as commander in chief. End of story.

Go Buckeyes! | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 10:58 pm** | <#>

Buckeye...you have got to be freaking kidding me....

You have a better chance of seeing God appear and walk across Lake Erie than Bush winning NJ.

Nearly 500K new voters in NJ buddy...I can safely say I'm postive they were not driven to register simply because of their great passion for our inarticulate leader.

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:58 pm** | <#>

To the insulter of Australians. I think the world community has pretty much pegged Bush yet 70% of Bush voters are clueless. proof provided in previous post.

Ask any European basic questions about US politics and I guarantee you they will know more.

44% of Americans are Creationists for heavens sake. 88% believe that God directly intervned to create Homo sapiens. i.e one day there was the Hobbit (18,000 years ago) and God said - you are too short, you must be 6 Foot tall - so today you are Homo sapiens so that you may go forth and rape the planet.

World opinion is relevant, it is world citizens that must suffer from political instability, the destruction of culture and Global Warming. the US has 5% of the worlds population that produces 30% of the worlds pollution.

The world cares and its voice will grow louder the deeper you bury your head. We all breath the same air - we are all part of humanity and rogue nations will eventually implode.

dbeall | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:58 pm** | <#>

Kev...

Just like in America the only poll that matters is the one on election day. If the Australian people we're really against the war they would have shown it a the ballot box.

Or it was ecipsed by domestic issues they felt more important, even so if that was the case, they couldn't have been that anti-war.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:59 pm** | <#>

New Jersey is Democrat country....Bush doesn't have a chance.

NJ Dem | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 10:59 pm** | <#>

Hey Kevin you need to come down here to South Carolina.And by the way,thank God for Mississippi.You see where that ol racial bigot Haley Barbour is babbling on about those dumbass racist bastards down there are too damn dumb to know how to vote on some Republican homophobe amendment to the state constitution.Like that fatass piece of bigotry said ,see these folks are so opposed to homos that they vote no thinking they're voting against homos and we have to educate em to vote yes afgainst homos.Keep up the good work Haley. Keep showing the Republicans for the two bit haters they are!

Cynical Cid | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:00 pm** | <#>

Kevin, the issue was the economy. We have a PM in Howard who has presided over a booming economy for the past five or so years, and Iraq was a relatively minor issue. After all, we only have about 800 troops there, and no casualties since the war began. For us, it's not a quagmire.

Aussie Observer | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:00 pm** | <#>

I heard Bush's two inarticulate daughters will be in NJ this weekend...what a hoot!

NJ Dem | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:01 pm** | <#>

the end for bush:

<http://abcnews.go.com/WNT/story?...d=206847&page=1>

lesatty | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:03 pm** | <#>

NJDem, keep the booze away!

Personally, I'm waiting for the next set of numbers out of Wyoming! I bet Kerry breaks 29%! Well, maybe not.

DemoGeaux | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:03 pm** | <#>

I'm looking for a Bush upset in DC!

Cynical Cid | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:04 pm** | <#>

America is a stupid country because people hold close to their religious beliefs? Does that mean Ireland and Isreal and Japan, and maybe Austalia are stupid?

The way you liberal insult the values of everyday Americans then have hiisfyits over "bigotry" all the time is a testbook example of hypocrisy.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:04 pm** | <#>

Bush is done. He's done. So much so that even the conservative media which loved him for 3 years doesnt support him anymore. He's finished

Robert | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:04 pm** | <#>

Haley Barbour...making America proud!!!!

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:04 pm** | <#>

Aren't Bush's daughters hot?

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:05 pm** | <#>

John Zogby is on the Daily Show tonight

Liberal Kansas | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:05 pm** | <#>

Bush = dun dun

He's dun dun.

Then his daughters will be ready to pose for Penthouse

Robert | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:06 pm** | <#>

A week ago all the libs were depressed as hell about the election, now "Bush is done"?

Oh lordy! you people are pathetic!

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:06 pm** | <#>

Bush's daughters hot? Not particularly (my opinion). Now Cate Edwards.....

DemoGeaux | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:06 pm** | <#>

The thin one is...the other is a plumper.

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:07 pm** | <#>

bush and daschle can go fishing together starting in january

lesatty | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:07 pm** | <#>

How 'bout Kerry's daughter in that see-thru?

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:08 pm** | <#>

Frankly I kinda like the plumper one, better. Just me.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:08 pm | <#>

Never a sign of depression here dudman...I've been telling folks this election won't be close...expect a blowout on Tuesday and a new leader.

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | 10.28.04 - 11:08 pm | <#>

Sorry...I meant dudeman.

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | 10.28.04 - 11:09 pm | <#>

Gunner, was it Alexandra? She's definitely a looker.

DemoGeaux | [Email](#) | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:10 pm | <#>

"A new leader"?

Try translating Der Furher and Il Duce into English some time.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:10 pm | <#>

Yep, the one at Cannes.

Gunner | Email | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:11 pm | <#>

One final good reason to vote Bush out on Tuesday.

...to finally wipe that f-ing smirk off his face once and for all.

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | 10.28.04 - 11:11 pm | <#>

"Try translating Der Furher and Il Duce into English some time"

Gee, a Republican expressing his love for Nazis. Why am I not at all surprised

Robert | Email | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:12 pm | <#>

I've been reading that Warren Harding book, and it jumps out at me, how much Kerry is to Iraq, what Harding was to the League of Nations.

They both wanted it. They both saw the benifits of it. They just didn't like that it actually happened.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:12 pm** | <#>

See, that's reason enough to vote for Kerry: 4 years of Alexandra's see-through dresses! Very nice!

On that note, later all.

DemoGeaux | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:13 pm** | <#>

Just watching the Philly news...

Great quote from a Bush rally....

"I think people will finally come to their senses and vote for someone who does more than make promises, someone who delivers."

Can someone tell me what Bush has delivered?

Aside from a shitty Medicare bill, dumbed down education with NCLB, a divided nation and so much more...

NJ Dem | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:13 pm** | <#>

Actually, she looked pretty bad with Lurch's head on her shoulders. Might have a nice rack, do good at the club.

Gunner | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:15 pm** | <#>

I was refenceing the syncophanic wording of NJDem.

Libs express love to Communist and Anarchist: Howard Zinn, Nom Chomsky, the CPUSE was one of had a representative on the Steering Committee of United for Peace and Justice, the group the protested the GOP Con

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:15 pm** | <#>

Actually one more great reason to vote Bush out of office...

In 2000, he made a campaign promise...to unite our country. I think we can all agree he failed miserably on that one.

NJ Dem | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:15 pm** | <#>

CPUSA, those guys have no use

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:16 pm** | <#>

He failed to unite our country because of Al Gores obstructionism in Florida, and the antiwar movement.

I was a legislative aide here in Austin, and he did change the tone here. I guess DC was too much for him to do that

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:18 pm** | <#>

I don't think syncophanic is a word...time to break out the Websters buddy.

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:18 pm** | <#>

Al Gore's obstructionism, if any, was blow out of the water but the uniting factors of 9/11. But Bushie blew that one.

NJ Dem | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:20 pm** | <#>

"He failed to unite our country because of Al Gores obstructionism in Florida, and the antiwar movement"

You have to be a real retard if you believe that. We were the most united country after 9/11, you 19 year old prick. We're divided because of his reactionary social policies, and getting us into an unnecessary Iraq war rather than staying in Afghanistan. Stupid asshole

Robert | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:20 pm** | <#>

You know what I'm trying to say. It is the left that most often espouses the ant hill mentality "social justice" "Socialism" "social responsibility" "Peace and Justice"

All terms implying social cohesion.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:21 pm** | <#>

I assume you meant syncophant? How is that a description of my posts?

NJ Dem | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:22 pm** | <#>

Fukcing republicans! YOU WILL NOT TURN THE US INTO A CHRISTIAN THEOCRACY NO MATTER WHAT!

I will slit your throats, ravage your women, drown your children, boil oceans, raze the south, FEED YOU TO THE FURNACE!!! YOU WILL NOT FUCKING TAKE AWAY PEOPLE'S RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND I WILL KILL AS MANY OF YOU AS I CAN TO GARUNTEE THAT! The religious right MUST DIE!!!

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:23 pm** | <#>

"Reactionary" For the Left, that is anybody that does not submit to their dogma. Reactionary thoughts must be clean from your minds and from society as a whole, so that we may PROGRESS to the utopian vision.

Have your progress all you want. Just not on my property.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:24 pm** | <#>

Kev, I think you are a little too excited right now.

Repubs have many factions, and the Religious Right is one of them. But still, full blown theocrats are a minority within the RR.

Most just don't want to see "In god we trust" taken off coins etc.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:26 pm** | <#>

My utopian vision would be a U.S. without the South, minus Florida and Nebraska, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Indiana, and the Dakotas...oh and Ohio.

Let the popular vote rule...

NJ Dem | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:27 pm** | <#>

I thought your post was syncophant, NJDem, not because of content, but language. I don't like the word "leader" and I think the less "leaders" we have, the less "social visions" the better.

I've read every book by Reagan and Newt. THIS is what modern conservatism is all about.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:29 pm** | <#>

Kevin, you remind me of Joe McCarthy, yes there are Theocrats out there, and they should be countered. But calling all Repubs Theocrats is like calling all trade unionist Reds.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:31 pm** | <#>

I imagine that Kevin is busy now writing some absurd shlock about me being the real McCarthite.

Oh, well, I'll just sauter off in my robe for some tea and crumpets.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:34 pm** | <#>

Wait, I thought ron didn't like posting Zogby polls? What gives? Can't find any that swing your way ron?

conservative terrapin | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:35 pm** | <#>

I am more passionate about this election than I have ever been in regards towards anything. The justices who fill the vacancies in the supreme court will reflect the presiding candidates policies for our nation for decades to come. President Bush will appoint reactionary fuckers who oppose workers rights, civil rights, and bring us a step closer to a christian Iran. Why can't you fucking republicans just STOP IT with regards to infusing the christian perception of what is moral(which I find abhorrent btw) and just be content with your right to freely practice whatever faith you hold as garunteed by the first amendment? Why can't you morons understand how vitally important it is that government remain neutral on religion? JUST LOOK AT THE LESSONS LEARNED IN history! Religion in government has lead to nothing but societal decline. Hell, just

look at the world around you today! Iran, Saudi Arabia are both theocracies, countries where all dissenting viewpoints are quelled with military might, a country where women are stoned to death for being raped, or not wearing their hideous birkas, and where anti-americanism and anti-semitism fuels hatred and brainwashes future generations leading to an endless cycle of this brutal regime. Can't you see it, you may think religion is good and can solve all problems but religion combined with government LEADS TO OPPRESSION!

FUCK IT! I'm done playing nicely with you fuckers, it's time to stop you by any means possible. Hopefully this can be done with the ballot box come november second, but if your party insist on moving us further to a christian dictatorship don't think everyone is going to welcome facism with open arms. Of course we can only stop you temporarily in terms of deciding where our nation leads politically, but the only way to protect our nation's future generations of the bigotry, hatred, intolerance, and IGNORANCE of your malevolant christian faith will be to stain the land with an ocean of christian blood. We need to exterminate every single one of you and burn every one of your religious scriptures.

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:35 pm** | <#>

You don't want to kiss my ring, Kevin?

Gunner | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:37 pm** | <#>

Oh, Kevin, you had me at "Chistian fuckers" far too predicatable.

What is abhorrent about Christian morality?

Love thy nieghbor

Love your enemies

Treat others as you would be treated

I'd say merging govt with the economy in order to create some kind of new socio-economic order is the lesson to be gleaned from history.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:41 pm** | <#>

Yes, let us break bread together.

Gunner | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.28.04 - 11:42 pm** | <#>

Indeed, I even love Kevin.

But not in a gay way, of course.

(here comes another diatribe about homophobia in Xianity)

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:43 pm** | <#>

Wouldn't you like to have Kevin over at Thanksgiving, what a pleasure to hear him curse'round the table - oh, wait, that's a religious holiday, he probably doesn't celebrate that or Christmas.

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:44 pm** | <#>

a minority of people in the religious right are theocrats? The ENTIRE PURPOSE of the religious right is to create an America ruled by biblical principles and governed based on the law of the bible. EVERYBODY in the religous right is a theocrat and while there may be some in the republican party who are not, they still support the religious right by voting for the political party which they control which makes them equally as deserving to die. I can't just view the republican party as a political opponent, I see them as a threat which I must fear and resist by all means necessary, especially as somebody who is both bi-sexual and atheist. We must have a government which is tolerant in order to ensure that everybody is granted an equal oppurtunity to succeed. We need politicians who practice the politics of kindness, not the politics of division.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:44 pm** | <#>

If you want religion out of society, expect to start working sundays!

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:45 pm** | <#>

So, that's your vision of amerika? Kevin, you should move to Cuba! or possible China or North Korea. No religion there, well, not much, anyway.

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:46 pm** | <#>

I love everyone. I'm gay and I love straight people.

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:47 pm** | <#>

Kevin, post under your own name, please.

Gunner | Email | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:48 pm | <#>

Quotes from Chairmen Kevin

republican party as a political opponent, I see them as a threat which I must fear and resist by all means necessary,

OK, but

We must have a government which is tolerant

and

We need politicians who practice the politics of kindness,

Proves my point, your not tolerant of those who have different opinions than you on homosexuality, and you wildly misrepresent them.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:49 pm | <#>

Yeah but they also kill gays in those courtys gunner, like Saddam and the Taliban did.

Kevin is a this moment writing an impssioned response, after skimming over our posts

2 predictable

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:50 pm | <#>

ssssssshhhhhhhhhhhh!

Gunner | Email | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:51 pm | <#>

It's not your different opinions that bug me asshole, it's that you want to control other people's lives!

Kevin | Email | Homepage | 10.28.04 - 11:52 pm | <#>

You say you want tolerance kindness and an end to the politics of division and yet....

We need to exterminate every single one of you and burn every one of your religious scriptures.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:52 pm** | <#>

I don't want to control peoples lifes, I know and like alot of gay people, I supported Lawerence because govt doesn't have a plae in the bedroom. I have my own feelings about homosexuality, that it is wrong, but can live and let live.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:54 pm** | <#>

dudeman, what I said about the genocide, and the overall destruction of your religion was a rant based mostly on fantasy. The only reason why I brought it up is because I wonder if it is truly the only possible solution to stop you and your religion from turning this nation into a religious dictatorship.

Dudeman5685, answer me! Why can't christians just go to church, practice their faith, preach whatever it is they want to preach and leave it at that? Why do they need to create a government which holds a bias towards their beliefs?

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:55 pm** | <#>

If there is any body that wants to control people lives Kevin, it seems to be you. What was all that you talked about burning villages and religuos sriptures RAPING WOMEN?

and your telling US about kindness and tolerance?

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:57 pm** | <#>

Yeah, man, can't you live and let live?

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:58 pm** | <#>

You can hold whatver personal beliefs you want dudeman5685, I'm not trying to change people's minds on their personal feelings towards homosexuality, but your views on "live and let live" differ from the mainstream of your political party. Gays are denied a large degree of rights because of republicans who irresponsibly use their christian beliefs to justify discrimination in their policies.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:59 pm** | <#>

I like how in every one of these blogs someone claims that Zogby is biased. Now he is leaning democrat, a month ago people thought he was moving his numbers to the republicans. Like the guy or not on the Presidential races he is VERY good. Things might move in the next few days but Zogby's polling will be pretty accurate.

Charley | Email | Homepage | **10.28.04 - 11:59 pm** | <#>

Polls are boring.... opinions are interesting.

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:00 am** | <#>

Dudeman5685, let me just put it this way...you hate gays personally, well I hate christians but if I were a politician I would never support legislation against people just because they were christian.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:00 am** | <#>

I understand your first post was fanatasy Kev, but you shouldn't joke about those things. Especially rape.

I belong to the wing of the Republicna party that doesn't care what you believe or what you do in private. But when it comes to gay marriage or something similier, you force the State, and all of its citizens, to recognize the validity of something against their religion.

Would you force an Orthodox Jewish community to have a pork festival?

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:01 am** | <#>

let me rephrase that. I would never support a law which discriminates against people because they are a christian.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:01 am** | <#>

I DON'T hate gays. It is against Christian teaching to hate anyone. In fact I have know and personally liked some gays. I don't agree with them, as I migh not agree with an Astros fan, but I can still be freinds with them.

Even Jerry Falwell, whom I don't agree with most of the time, condemned the "God Hates Fags" demonstrations as mean and counter-productive.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:04 am** | <#>

dudeman5685, when it comes to the issue of marriage it is YOUR party that is trying to force all states, and all citizens to accept marriage as only between a man and a woman, the democratic party has been consistent that it believes marriage is an issue which is best left to the states. It seems almost anti-thetical for a party which advocates states rights to be pushing for a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, especially in the middle of a war. My guess, this amendment was purely politically motivated and an attempt to distract people away from the failed policies of this administration. Personally, I support gay marriage and I don't think it forces anything on anybody. Will some people find it offensive? Sure, but nobody has the right to never find anything offensive so I say tough shit if they don't like it.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:05 am** | <#>

I don't even hate you, seriously, I just think you are a little misguided, but that doesn't make you a bad person.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:06 am** | <#>

dudeman, if your party doesn't hate gays then how come they vigorously try to deny them basic rights granted to most other citizens. I'm not just talking about marriage, gays are not even allowed to serve in the military. Hell in some states it is illegal for gays to even have sex. It's funny how the republicans always preach about individual freedom and personal responsibility when it comes to their money but as far as what people do in their personal lives, republicans will always try to intervene. It's just as Rick Santorum said, Citizens should not have the right to privacy in their bedrooms.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:08 am** | <#>

Well Dudeman5685, I hate you and if I turn on the news one day and hear that you and your entire family are killed in a car wreck I will pop a champagne cork.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:10 am** | <#>

I don't support the gay marriage amendment, and it was GOP renegades in Congress that crushed it. I don't believe every thing my party or my president does is right, that is why I am not a sycophant.

But, at the State level, the "State" on the marriage certificate means the people of the state, all of them, and you could force people to be a party to something that is against

there religion.

And do you think its right to have God on our money, where Hes been since the Civil War, or in the pledge?

Most of the Religuos Righ rank and file, just wants to see these things preserved, not some new, urgh, "vision" for America

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:11 am** | <#>

I I turn on the news and find out you have died, I'll observe a moment of silence,

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:13 am** | <#>

I want a Viking funeral.

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:14 am** | <#>

I think it isn't important what your sexual preference is if you are willing to give your life for America. I think what goes on in your bedroom is your own business.

Don't step on my grass and I won't step on yours.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:15 am** | <#>

I kinda want a Viking funeral myself, I wonder what Kevin would want

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:16 am** | <#>

He wants his ashes sprinkled at NeverLand.

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:17 am** | <#>

What Kevin fails to grasp is that in America, as oppse to countries like England or Germany, the Party is not a centralized, disiplined organization, that makes policy and carries it out. There are many Dems who feel essentially the same way that I do on gay rights, and many Repubs who are gay, or secular.

This is why his vision of a Christian, Fasticst GOP, slowly taking power is unrealistic.

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:20 am** | <#>

Dudeman, only 6 GOP senators, most of them BIG TIME Rinos voted against the federal marriage amendment. Both political parties want bigger government. The democratic party wants a government where government is used to help out the economically impoverished, promote peace, and fight discrimination, while the republican party wants a government that benefits the super rich and tells people how they should live their personal lives, and enforce it. You may disagree, but the GOP platform doesn't and by voting republican you support the religious right's theocratical agenda.

As for the Under God in the pledge and all that nonsense, no I don't support and if it said "one nation under Allah, Buddah, Thor whatever then your party wouldn't support it either. As I said previously I think government should remain NEUTRAL on religion. There should be no religious preference whatsoever and by having "one nation under God" in our pledge and "in God we trust" on our money shows a bias towards the christian religion. I see "in God we trust" as an infringement. So in answer to your question, no I don't support it.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:20 am** | <#>

That's the way most people feel privately, but they have a PC face to the public.

Gunner | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:21 am** | <#>

From NRO Online:

Just heard from a source close to the campaign, tuned in to the conversations at the highest levels.

According to the Bushies, the last few days have seen a huge burst of momentum in their numbers.

They think Bush is ahead by a few points nationally. They expect the next round of tracking polls to show a bit of a bump.

The internal polls show a significant lead in Florida (outside margin of error) and Arkansas is out of play, with a Bill Clinton visit or without. As for most of the other big ones - Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, internal polls show all too close to call.

Michigan is seriously looking like a pickup - Bush and Cheney could be there four times in the last four days.

An exit poll of those who have already voted show Bush ahead by 15 points! [UPDATE:

This is ahead 15 points overall, nationwide, not just in Michigan. Obviously, those who have already voted are only a small, small segment of the electorate at large, so one should not read too much into this number. But it is interesting.]

Undecided voters appear to be breaking Bush's way - some days he has a slight lead, other days it's right around 50-50. (Note this would be considerably better than the 1/3 calculated that Bush needs here.

Finally, the ammo dump story appears to have left the Kerry campaign deep in al-QaQaa.

Tommy Franks is going to enter this story and rip Kerry and the New York Times a new one. The Kerry folks are acting like they realized they have botched this story, and want to shift back to domestic topics. Lockhart, Bill Richardson on Imus — when asked about al-QaQaa, they dodge the question and quickly try to bring up other issues.

The campaign is going to avoid the Russian angle and go with the straightforward, "As the facts mount in this story, American people have a choice between believing Kerry-NYTimes-CBS or believing Bush and the Troops."

This source close to the campaign didn't say it, but I wonder if the Bush administration wants to deal with Russia in its own manner, and not have whatever diplomatic confrontations are going on behind the scenes complicated by a furious American electorate blaming Russia for hiding Iraq's weapons and explosives.

Corey | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:22 am** | <#>

When you swear into the military they don't make you swear before God, that part has been optional since Clinton was in short pants. You merely shut your mouth when that part of the oath comes around. They tell you this before you take it.

Gunner | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:24 am** | <#>

source on the exit poll?

Anonymous | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:24 am** | <#>

You don't want the "under God" because your money and your state are recognizing belief which isn't your own. Valid. But then wouldn't my case against gay marriage be equally valid?

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:25 am** | <#>

Dudeman, no because the government doesn't show any religious bias by legalizing gay marriage. I'm not just talking about "beliefs" beliefs can be anything, I'm talking specifically about religion and the government should remain strictly neutral on this issue.

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:27 am** | <#>

Kevin,

The whole point and purpose of God is to enforce our moral beliefs on society like in the old days of our country before FDR took our country away from all of that. Remember all of your one room schoolhouses? Not a single one of them had violence or bullies because you had one teacher teaching 30 students, and the teacher maintained the students a hell of a lot better than in today's "government infrastructure" schooling. If we are going to be a more just and goodly nation, we have to become a Just and Godly Nation. Yes, I am a traditional conservative who believes in the establishment of federalism and I don't really wholeheartedly believe in putting God in Government, but God in the workplace, Schools, etc, should not be that bad. The reason why we cannot have God in our schools and work places today is because a lot are controlled by panzy socialists. We have to get back to the traditional values this country should uphold in morality and values, and that is to get government the hell out of our lives.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:27 am** | <#>

Hey Lawrence

Don't hurt yourself trying to talk sense into Kevin.

Gunner | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:30 am** | <#>

Further more, and oh, how I relish this, I've read Reagans WHERE'S THE REST OF ME? and AMERICAN LIFE George Bush 41's LOOKING FORWARD (1987), MAN OF INTEGRITY (1988) (1st time George W. in print btw) A WORLD TRANSFORMED w/ Brent Scowcroft (1998) George W. A CHARGE TO KEEP (1999) Both of Barbara Bush books and every non-fiction by Newt Gingrich. I've even read MILLIES BOOK.

I HAVE ALSO READ EVERY gop PLATFORM 1856 -2000 complete and most of 2004. Every Dem platform 1840 -2000, Every Prohibition, Socialist Labor, Populist, and Socialist, with a few holes.

I am also familiar with political philosophy from Plato TO Machivelli to Marx to Mussolini

I KNOW MY STUFF!

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:32 am** | <#>

Lawerence G Henderson, people like you scare the shit out of me.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:33 am** | <#>

<http://news.scotsman.com/index.c...m?id=1246172004>

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:33 am** | <#>

As a great philosopher once said, the more government you have the more it floats toward oppression and tyranny. The less government you have , the more it floats to freedom and liberty. God in our schools and work place would never be tolerated in these times because liberals decided to put Government in charge of our schools. So when you have government there, You cannot absolutely not have God there because of the Us Constitution. And of course the separation of church and state. I wholeheartedly respect the separation of church and state, because as i said i am for federalism and am a strong traditional conservative. But the thing here is, Schools should not be under the control of government. We have to return the school infrastructure back to morality and values we once had before liberals put government in charge of them. we have to go back to the old days when teachers did not have a bureaucracy controlling them. That way we can put God back into our public schools and private schools both, not just the private schools, and we should offer it as an optional thing so that no every student is forced to believe in the same thing.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:34 am** | <#>

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/art...1334724,00.html>

Secretary of Defense = John McCain?
Secretary of State = Joe Biden

Good stuff in this article about the potential cabinets of both parties.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:34 am** | <#>

"The reason why we cannot have God in our schools and work places today is because alot are controlled by panzy socialists"

you lost me there.

Anonymous | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:36 am** | <#>

Lawrence G Henderson, if you like private schools then send your own dreadful little spawns there where they can be brainwashed. Everybody should have an equal opportunity to obtain a good education and if we left everything to the private sector, it would mean that those who were born to a family that struggles economically would not have much of a chance to obtain a good education. Sure you can talk about personal responsibility but when parents are punished, so are the children. We need an education system that works for everybody and if you don't like it, you don't have to send your kids to public schools.

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:37 am** | <#>

There were not bullies or school violence? Sorry Lawrence, but you are one of those people who see Religion and "Family values" as some kind of social enforcement, some kind of social structure.

I don't want govt trying to promote any kind of social structure.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:38 am** | <#>

BTW, Lawrence. If you're against federal funding towards education there is no way you can support our current president can you?

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:39 am** | <#>

and if you don't like it, you don't have to send your kids to public schools.

But some families can't afford to send their kids to private schools. They pay taxes. They should have a choice to which schools to send their kids to.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:40 am** | <#>

Panzy Socialists just means that you have a term of wanting socialistic programs that are paid out of our hard earned tax dollars to support a cause that should not be supported by government and our hard earned tax dollars. Haven't any of you considered that maybe the problems facing today's public schools are the direct result of a government controlled bureaucracy controlling them and regulating every move every single child makes.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:42 am** | <#>

Ideally you wouldn't have govt funding for pretty much anything. But what separates a conservatives from a strict libertarian is that a conservative see limited social and economic intervention as necessary, to prevent mass dissatisfaction that could lead to some demagogue using them for some hair brained revolution

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:43 am** | <#>

Well dudeman, then tough shit. I don't want MY taxdollars to go to christian hate group schools which are allowed to discriminate against gays and atheist and thats exactly what school vouchers would do.

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:44 am** | <#>

I do support President Bush's education plan. He has a GOOD plan that will make our schools dependent less on government but on local accountability and checks and balances.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:45 am** | <#>

I don't blame buruaecracy for everything, I have problems with it my self in collage, but I think you are taking too much of a Norman Rockwell view of the Little Red School house of old.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:45 am** | <#>

Lawerence, the problem with our schools is the exact opposite of what you are saying. Our schools need MORE federal funding. We have too many students per classroom, we need to extend afterschool programs which have been effective at reducing teen violence and teen pregnancy. We need to rebuild schools which are falling apart in minority communities and poor communities and we need to also fund special education programs for students who learn at different rates.

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:47 am** | <#>

Your the one that just a few post ago was all mad that some poor families couldn't send their kids to privates schools, and if you wanted your kid educated a special way you had send them to private school if you want.

Consistency isn't your strong poin, but I enjoy debating with you, it is intellectually stimulating.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:47 am** | <#>

And that in the long run will make our schools safer, securer, and ensure a quality education for all of our children.

And My children are ages 3 and 1 this year. They are not in school. When they enter school in a couple of years or so, I want them to benefit from President Bush's education plan in the long run and they will.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:48 am** | <#>

Lawerence, you said that NO taxdollars whatsoever should be used to fund public education yet you support President Bush who signed into law the no child left behind act which puts far more funding into public education than Clinton ever did.

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:48 am** | <#>

dudeman, what the fuck are you talking about? I never complained that people couldn't send their kids to private schools. I'm against private schools and I think all children should be educated in public schools and be taught the same curriculums. The real choices in education should come with college.

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:51 am** | <#>

I just graduated High School in 2003, frankly I learn more by skipping class and going to the library to read about politics than I did in the class room.

THATS what we really need. Projects mean so much more to you when they are the product of INDIVIUAL INITIATIVE, than when you only do something because you have to.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:51 am** | <#>

More funding by government equals more bureaucracy.The school system is perfectly capable of handling everything for our children, if they didnt have whiny bureaucrats regulating their every moves.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:51 am** | <#>

dudeman-

he wasn't necessarily inconsistent,

he can lament the lack of special programs that public schools are prevented from putting forth due to a lack of funding, without supporting tax funding for private schooling.

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:53 am** | <#>

I think all children should be educated in public schools and be taught the same curriculums

A perfect example of the ant hill mentality. BAN PRIVATE AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS? And you wonder why the Religious people are afraid of you.

Both sides need to read Machivelli and learn how to speak softly.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:53 am** | <#>

Bush's education doesnt put federal funding into education. It puts state and local funding into education, so that our local school communities can get back to the business of handling our nation's children. Yes there is the thought of accountability and local control. Its right there in his plan written in full force.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:53 am** | <#>

Lawerence, let me repeat myself BUSH's no child left behind act is the largest increase of federal funding towards education in HISTORY..(well it would be if it were fully funded), yet you say that there should be zero federal funding towards education, none. Yet you support president Bush. Is this not a contradiction on your beliefs?

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:55 am** | <#>

Lawerence, come again?

Local control with a federal standard to reach. if there was no federal funding at stake then why would schools be worried about implementing the federal standards. they'd have nothing to lose by ignoring them.

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:56 am** | <#>

How is it consistent? At one moment he laments a free market system of schooling because it would be hard on the poor. Try to equalize the poor within the free market frame work. AND ALLOWING THE CHOICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLING and our

friend still cant support it.

He won't be satyified until we are all uniform. And I HATE uniformity.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:56 am** | <#>

Actually it is but to no extent and avail.

You see, your putting the terms of federal involvement in education and there is a big difference between federal involvement and federal funding. The federal government still is the backbone of our society and they trickle down to the state, local and school board level. But the point i am trying to make is that today in public schools, You have constant watch over a student by bureaucrats from the federal level, and that is totally uncalled for.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:57 am** | <#>

And that is also where i am getting at in the funding and the government process of stealing our childrens' futures. Government constantly wants to manipulate how each and every child learns, and if they arent learning enough, or postwise, are learning too much, The Government wants to step their butts in to keep on pressing those students to (well you get what goes here.)

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:00 am** | <#>

because the 'choice' projects offered are really laughable at what they would provide.

CA has choice, you can switch between schools in a district easily and can even go to other districts if you want. real choice, but it doesn't necessarily make the quality of education any better.

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:00 am** | <#>

I have experience in a program that Lawrence is talking about. The SELF program must meet with me a certain amout of time each week, I have to have a paid and voluteer job, and then they get federal funds. And I get free college course as long as I put up with thier "life Manement course" No too bad.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:00 am** | <#>

al-cali are you talking to me?

If so I meant the choice to use the money that you pay in taxes to the school district to go to a private school if you desire. I don't about your system in California

dudeman5685 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 1:02 am** | <#>

well your claim that Bush's education policies haven't increased federal funding towards education are fallacious, but I'm not going to bother pointing out your hypocrisies. I think your approach towards education is to treat it like a business. I'm not against competition and setting standards but if we drain federal funding from public schools the people who get hurt are the students. Our public schools are in bad enough shape as it is. You seem to think the government is responsible for problems in education but look at other countries with public schools like Japan where students are learning algebra in the 6th grade. What we need to do is RAISE education standards and we need MORE government help. We need fewer students per classroom so students are given more individual attention, we need more afterschool programs and maybe we need to start having 6 day school schedules in order to remain competitive with the rest of the world. If we cannot keep up with the world in education, we will not keep up in ingenuity, we will not keep up in manufacturing we will be behind on everything and rely almost entirely on exporting since nobody here will be qualified.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 1:03 am** | <#>

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[*Cheney, Gore Headed To Hawaii To Campaign*](#)

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Me2 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 1:04 am** | <#>

Bush's education budget is the largest increase of federal funding of education, and that is why i support it. But that federal funding trickles down to the state and local level to make sure that state and local level authorities, and more importantly, our school boards, take into account what happens in our children's futures.

That is the difference between him and John Kerry.

John Kerry will keep us with the same thing. Big federal spending. But with big federal involvement too.

George W Bush is big federal spending, without the big federal involvement.

That is what i mean, Kevin and dudeman.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:04 am** | <#>

not bad at all,
i had a fee waiver due to my parents' developed disability while in the military. makes life a little easier if you don't have to cover so much of the cost of college yourself

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:05 am** | <#>

Anyways, I'm done here, I think I'm going to go burn down a church.

Fuck you all! And vote Kerry/Edwards

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:06 am** | <#>

the no child left behind is a huge amount of involvement. ask teachers how much they have had to change the curriculum in order to accomodate the federal standards put in place. it takes control of education away from the local level.

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:06 am** | <#>

have a nice night there Kevin.....
no better way to convert people than to swear at them. way to take the high road.

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:08 am** | <#>

That is what George W Bush's plan is going to give us Kevin, but your not understanding me now as i am trying to say that George W Bush is big spending on education i agree. But without the big involvement. If i pay tax dollars, I dont want that big federal involvement, for i trust the schools in the system to help our children succeed without them federal bureaucrats running our childrens lives. George Bush does too, and John Kerry does not.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:08 am** | <#>

In the system we have here in TX, you pay a tax to the school board. Fair enough. But if you want to send your kid to private school, shouldn't you be able to take that money and apply it there?

Is that draining the people resources to pay for extremism?

And btw, we need more cultural education, I don't want to see Anime take over the world.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:08 am** | <#>

yep,
i'd have no problem if you could get a tax break on the that. but the larger 'choice' programs don't do that.

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:10 am** | <#>

You need a mixed system like the one I describe that I am going through: Federal standards, but local programs designed and administered by teachers, not bureaucrats.

Well, not as many bureaucrats as John Kerry would have, but what are you going to do?

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:12 am** | <#>

what bureaucrats would John Kerry have in there??

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:13 am** | <#>

Check this pic out... the locations of the top 16 colleges vs the electoral map. pretty funny and very telling. It just goes to show that the less educated or less informed are more prone to succumbing to fear mongering and spin.

<http://www.wondrousworlds.com/im...ptop16title.jpg>

DH | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:14 am** | <#>

This is kinda why the founding fathers didn't want federal involvement in education. The kids sit at their desk while the politicians argue on something very close to the voters heart. And the voter usually has no choice but to send his kid to the public school.

Education will always be there for the pols to harp on. But this is 2004, not 1776, and we have to have it.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:15 am** | <#>

that is exactly what is wrong with our schools. We dont need ANY bureaucrats running our schools and our childrens lives in school. Our children are perfectly capable of succeeding, Just give them the credit. America is the smartest, richest country in the history of the entire world. Bureaucrats only burn both edges to get what they want in terms of extremism, and that is bad for the books and bad for our children.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:16 am** | <#>

What buraeucrats? don't know. Thats just the habitual Dem way of solveing problems -- throw money, resourses, and personel at a problem and maybe it will go away.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:17 am** | <#>

most of those schools are private that you have on there. what's the point of that. give me a map of where the graduates of those schools live. might end up being the same but who knows? it would better support your statement

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:18 am** | <#>

I'm going to bed. Ironically I have to go to a federally funded but locally controled ed program in the morning.

dudeman5685 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:19 am** | <#>

You throw all of them at it and the problem will keep on persisting.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:19 am** | <#>

It's like when a two year old is spanked. that does nothing but keeps on escalating the problem.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:20 am** | <#>

Here's the thing. No matter what we do on many social issues it is going to reflect someone's beliefs. If we allow gay marriage, it reflects the beliefs of the people who believe we should have it. If we outlaw it, it reflects the opposite beliefs. Kevin, you are misidentifying the causal relationship here. There are plenty of non-Christians who are anti-gay marriage because that's what their beliefs are. By your logic, any policy that Christians support is Christianity forcing itself into government. Many Americans share Christian/Jewish/Islamic/Shinto/atehist/etc. beliefs without belonging to any one of these necessarily

CP of W | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:21 am** | <#>

Yes, 1776, the great year of the big declaration of independence, another document John Kerry panders upon but doesn't listen to when it comes to excessive taxation.

Lawrence G Henderson | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:22 am** | <#>

dudeman,
i don't know what the Founding Fathers believed in re: federal involvement in schools. most went to private universities. Yale, Harvard, William and Mary....
i don't think there was the need for it in those agrarian days.
but there very well could be a need now. and maybe in our place they would support it.

as for the traditional dem thing. what are you talking about? if you have a program you need money and people to carry it out. R's and D's don't differ on that. they differ as to what programs and whether to carry them out at all

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:22 am** | <#>

taxation without representation was the grievance. not just taxation.

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:24 am** | <#>

for the Marriage business, the only logical thing is for government to stay out of it all together.
no same-sex marriage, no hetero, civil unions all the way around.

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:25 am** | <#>

Lawrence,
You can solve a problem by putting resources towards it. You just need a measure of success and a policy that looks for it and enforces it. just throwing money won't help, but

then again doing nothing won't help either.

al-cali | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:27 am** | <#>

al-cali,

You're right, seeing where the graduates are would make more sense. I thought about it, but it'd take too long, and I don't really feel like it.

Still, it's a pretty strong correlation, and I doubt it's by chance alone.

What is also interesting is that numerous psychological studies have proven that deeply religious people have a lower IQ (on average). Where do these people live? You bet, the Red States, which also fits the pattern in the map for university locations.

To be fair, the same studies show that people who are deeply religious are also more self-confident. Of course, Kerry is right that you can be confident but wrong.

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><http://www.wondrousworlds.com/images/misc/maptop16title.jpg>

DH | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:29 am** | <#>

Mason Dixon Florida Senate Poll

Mel 47% (45%)

Castor 46% (45%)

MoE 4%

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Zogby's New Florida Senate poll as of 10/28

Mel 47% (45%)

Castor 45% (45%)

MoE 4.1%

Me3 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:36 am** | <#>

Total House Tally:

Republicans- 235
Democrats/socialists-200

So, if my math is correct, that is a GOP increase of 6 seats.

Corey | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:03 am** | <#>

I heard today the Bush is way behind among dead voters. Apparently, Kerry is getting 98% of their votes.

nighthawk | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:36 am** | <#>

Kevin email me WE are soooooo alike. I cant believe you had the guts to express the DO whatever it takes -- WAR on all REPUBS -- ideas that have been floating in my head. I just cried at this eminem video
<http://mosh.eminem.com/video/>

Corey you are a fuckin disgrace. why dont you go suck jesus DICK you relig right sympothizer!! Fucknut

hempster boy | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:22 am** | <#>

HEMSTER BOY U are a SICK MAN.

hempster boy, LORD HELP U !

P>S GO LEARN SOME MANNERS>

Me3 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:08 am** | <#>

Poll finds 47 percent favor Republican control of Legislature

NASHVILLE, Tenn. *A statewide poll shows nearly half of Tennessee voters want a change in the controlling party in the state House and Senate.*

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Me 3 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:09 am** | <#>

University of New Hampshire Survey Center

Kerry 50%

Bush 45%

Benson 47%

Lynch 44%

Gregg 62%

Haddock 23%

Bradley 60%

Nadeau 28%

Bass 57%

Hodes 30%

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 4:10 am** | <#>

ahhh! I've never heard anything as foolish as Lawrence_G_Henderson's statement

"American are the smartest country in the world"

This really makes me laugh. American people are the much more uneducated, analphabetic than European people!!!! He doesn't seem to know that in Europe people just keep joking about silly American people!!!

Kathy | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 4:24 am** | <#>

Edwards Home state poll

Research 2000 poll

Bush/C 51%

k/Edwards 45%

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 4:24 am** | <#>

MICHIGAN

Research 2000 Poll

Kerry 50%

Bush 46%

Nader 1%

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New Hampshire

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Kerry 50%

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>>>>>>>ZOGBY'S FINAL PREDICTION IS >>>>>>>

***What Zogby tells
me:***

Kerry wins

Pollster John Zogby, in a telephone interview with me yesterday, predicted that John Kerry will win the election. "It's close," he said, "but in the last couple of days things have been trending toward Kerry - nationally and in the swing states. [NYDAILYNEWS](#)

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:56 am** | <#>

hhhhmm and they were going on about Novaks talk with Zogby. Loved that quote at the end..:

Texan Jim Hightower:

"If the gods wanted us to vote," Hightower once observed, "they'd have given us candidates."

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:04 am** | <#>

>>>>>>>ZOGBY'S FINAL PREDICTION IS >>>>>>>

What Zogby tells me:

Kerry wins

Pollster John Zogby, "I think it will be Kerry."

[**NYDAILYNEWS**](#)

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:11 am** | <#>

"What is also interesting is that numerous psychological studies have proven that deeply religious people have a lower IQ (on average)."

That makes sense. It must take a genius to figure out how something came out of nothing.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:24 am** | <#>

Zogby is no longer credible. He was so off in 2002 in Georgia, Florida, Pennsylvania, Colorado and North Carolina that he disappeared from polling for a year. He historically underpolls republicans. And let's face it: he is a devout democrat. Do you really believe Pete Coors is losing Colorado by double digits? He was wrong about Colorado senate race in 2002.

Karen | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:27 am** | <#>

Actually, Zogby has been pretty dead on as far as the overall #'s in the last 2 presidential races. Guess we'll know after Tuesday, I am truely tired of speculating #'s. It's simply too close to call.. leave it at that, and lets see what happens..

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:31 am** | <#>

Hey Cath;

I don't know about the IQ thing, but I do believe there are people of faith in all ranges of IQ, background, dem, repub. Bush has been very successful in tapping into this. But i have issue when the separation of church and state gets so blurred as it has. When faith

trumps science, we regress as society.

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:39 am** | <#>

I just did some calculating with the numbers that Zogby has out, giving Kerry CO, IA, WI, and OH and giving Bush FL, MI, NM, NV, and MN. Even if Kerry wins Pennsylvania under that scenario, Bush still wins 277-261. That being said, I don't really trust Zogby's polls that much this time around. I think he is wrong on Minnesota, Michigan, and Colorado.

Let's look at Colorado for a moment. The Zogby poll is the ONLY poll all year that Kerry has led on. In the last month alone the polls read like this: Bush by 9,8,5,6,6,5,6 and 7. Then there is the Zogby poll which has Kerry up 1. Interestingly enough, this is a three point gain for the President in one day. Perhaps his poll was off on a couple of days in there tracking and is correcting itself.

In Olympic sports that are judged, usually a competitor's highest and lowest scores are thrown out because humans are prone to error. The judge who scored him/her the highest may not have seen something that everyone else saw and the one who scored the lowest may have thought he/she saw something he really didn't. The same principle can be applied in polling. Throw out the highest and lowest and average the rest. Does anyone really think Bush is up by 8 in Florida like the L.A. Times said the other day?

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:40 am** | <#>

Independent Mark, I am just presenting what seems to me at least to be a logical impossibility. Those who say there is no God must be able to prove that something came out of nothing, otherwise you would have an infinite regress.

Faith and science should go hand-in-hand with each other. Both seek to arrive at truth. Since truth cannot contradict itself, they are not mutually exclusive of each other as some want to say.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:42 am** | <#>

Why in PA (under the Fast Eddie administration) did inmates get their votes counted but soldiers overseas will not (since the soldiers didn't get the ballots in enough time to return them by the deadline)?

InPA | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:50 am** | <#>

As a catholic I must not support Bush, since Bush is responsible for the killing of more

than 100.000 people.
The Bible tells us not to kill!!! So Bush is a sinner.

Catholics pro Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:53 am** | <#>

What is Kerry Hiding?

Why does he refuse to sign Form 180?

Brokaw: Someone has analyzed the President's military aptitude tests and yours, and concluded that he has a higher IQ than you do.

Kerry: That's great. More power. I don't know how they've done it, because my record is not public. So I don't know where you're getting that from.

SRC: nbc

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:53 am** | <#>

I would be at a loss to debate theology with you. You are more educated and experienced in that respect. But most I know that are Atheistic/Agnostic tend to go with the "I don't know" approach to explaining the origins. Depends on one's definition of God, I suppose, for me , it is "All that is Unknown"

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:56 am** | <#>

Colorado AMEND 36

For 31%
Against 55%

Mason Dixon POLL

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:57 am** | <#>

Well, for sure, Bush's test results have been a fake - they've been faking such a lot...you cannot trust the Reps!! They are liars!

Catholics pro Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:57 am** | <#>

Catholics pro Kerry, where do you get those figures?

Furthermore, Kerry has said he will use the presidency to expand abortion rights and pack the judiciary with pro-abortion judges. How do you justify voting for a man like that?

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:58 am** | <#>

MORE PROOF ZOGBY POLLS ARE CRAP !

Coors 46%
Salazar 46%
Mason Dixon Poll
Oct 25-27
MoE 4%

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:01 am** | <#>

I got the numbers from a University study estimating the number of people killed due to Iraque invasion since 2003.

And he is responsible for the killing of more than 1.000 young US boys!! How about these soldiers? Are they worth less???? And how about their kids and wives?

Bush is a sinner!!!

Catholics pro Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:03 am** | <#>

I'm more and more convinced every day that Osama bin Laden is dead. Did you guys read about the new terror video? The purpose is to scare American voters into not reelecting George Bush. Wouldn't now be a good time to put OBL out there on T.V. to mock the president proving that he is alive? But, yet again, we get some other thug from Al Quaeda who is not OBL. I am more and more convinced that he was in some cave that had a 2000 lb. bunker buster bomb dropped on it.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:06 am** | <#>

Please don't lump Atheists and Agnostics together. There is quite a difference between them. It's like an Atheist lumping Agnostics and believers together. There are three threads of thought there.

Atheists don't go with the "I don't know approach. They say they know and its no."

Agnostics say, "I don't know or we can't know at this time."

Believers say, "I know."

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:09 am** | <#>

Catholics pro Kerry, even if those numbers are true, which I doubt they are, they pale in comparison to the people that Saddam Hussein murdered, raped, tortured, etc. We just found a fourth or fifth mass grave, I lost count, with over 300,000 people that Saddam Hussein murdered in it. If my math is right, that is at least 1.5 million people that he murdered that WE KNOW ABOUT. What about their families? Are American lives more valuable than Iraqi lives? I don't want any of our boys to die, none. However, I don't want murderous dictators going around killing whoever they damn well please while we just sit on our hands over here and say, "Out of sight, out of mind." That strategy was tried once and the Holocaust was the result.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:09 am** | <#>

Glenn, to my knowledge I didn't put athiests and agnostics together. If I did, it was certainly unintentional.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:10 am** | <#>

"I got the numbers from a University study ESTIMATING the number of people killed due to Iraque invasion since 2003."

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:11 am** | <#>

I've had the same thought about Osama. Most of the videos he's been on the last few years are really shakey and could be spliced or where outdated or referred to non specific things.

It just seems that he would come out and make it obviously clear that he was alive, if he is alive.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:13 am** | <#>

I didn't mean you Cath, I meant Mark.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:13 am** | <#>

oh, my bad.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:14 am** | <#>

My sincere apologies to agnostics and atheist everywhere..

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:14 am** | <#>

So, Cath, who are you voting for?

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:14 am** | <#>

Since I fall into one of those categories, I really like to stipulate the difference.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:15 am** | <#>

I should switch to bombastic political commentary,, it is more fun..

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:16 am** | <#>

Glenn, I'm studying overseas and I already voted absentee for Bush.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:19 am** | <#>

I hear Cheney and his daughter are going to Hawaii to campaign.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:20 am** | <#>

gtg, everyone. Have a great day

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:20 am** | <#>

I guess this means Hawaii is officially a battleground state.

I wonder if its too late for me to join a campaign and plug a candidate there.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:21 am** | <#>

Wouldn't it be something if people have to stay up to the wee hours in the morning to see the results from Hawaii as who the next President is. I think there polls close at something like 3AM EST.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:23 am** | <#>

I was thinking the same, Glenn,, I think they are just doing it to get some attention though. They are so ignored all the time.

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:26 am** | <#>

I tend to think this election might be decided in the triangle of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. It's hard to know whose gong to win those.

I do think Kerry has Ohio and Pennsylvania and Bush Florida.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:30 am** | <#>

So many #'s flying around, its starting to hurt my head. I am ready for this thing to be over..but then will come the next phase,, the Onion had a funny piece:

<http://theonion.com/news/index.p....php? issue=4043>

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:35 am** | <#>

I voted against Amendment 36 because John Kerry is going to win all 9 of Colorado's electoral votes.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:49 am** | <#>

Kevin, why the sudden upturn in optimism?

Mike_B | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:51 am** | <#>

I just woke up.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:55 am** | <#>

Well, one of the reasons why I have had a sudden change in optimism about this election is because of the fact that pollsters do not include people who do use cell phones. These are millions of people, many of them young people who are not be included in the polls, and according to a poll I saw on MSNBC, young voters vote democratic by a larger than 15 percent margin over republican. Plus these polls does not take into account the sudden surge in voter registration.

I believe that whether or not Kerry wins this election depends on how successful the republican party is at disenfranchising as many voters who aren't likely to vote for them as possible.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:59 am** | <#>

(Storrs-AP, Oct. 29, 2004 9:20 AM) _ A University of Connecticut poll shows Fourth District Republican Congressman Chris Shays still leads his Democratic challenger.

The poll shows that among likely voters, Shays is ahead of Westport First Selectman Diane Farrell by five percentage points, 47 to 42.

A similar UConn poll two weeks ago showed Shays ahead 44 percent to 37 percent.

The poll director says Shays seems to be holding on to a marginal lead and time is running out. He says just how close the race ends up depends on turnout.

The phone poll of 500 registered voters was conducted from October 26th to October 28th and has a sampling margin of error of nearly five percentage points.

pequod1021 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 10:13 am** | <#>

There is also a huge surge in ex-pat vote too, kevin,, The Military #'s will probably not change much from last years so , but the # of Amercans Abroad voting is up substantially and they are expected to go highly Democratic due to having to live with people who are not happy with US,, Plus they get a different perspective on news then here.

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 10:25 am** | <#>

Schilling will NOT campaign for Bush in NH today it was just announced. Sorry guys....there goes your hope at NH.

Aussie Observer,

I saw someone taking a shot at you for daring to speak on American politics.

The sad fact is that many foreign nationals know more about American politics than about half of the American electorate.

And if Americans expect other countries - particularly democracies - to join us in sending their kids to die in Iraq, then Americans had better get used to the idea that foreign opinion really does matter.

The US represents about 6% of the world's population and controls about 70% of the world's wealth.

There are two ways to maintain this inequitable imbalance. The first is force - we can fight everyone who disagrees with us.

The second is moral persuasion. We can use our moral strength and leadership to help shape foreign opinion.

Frankly, option two makes much more sense but who are we to tell that to the right wing. They are ready to go it alone and send our kids to die in unnecessary foreign wars.

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For all those Kerry supporters who are counting on a surge of new voters to rush to Kerry and put him over the top, there is bad news. In the latest poll taken for the MTV "Rock the Vote" campaign (conducted by Pace University) Bush has the lead with new voters, 48 to 44%.

"Among first-time voters, President George W. Bush seems to be gaining ground as the campaign proceeds. He has a statistically insignificant lead over Senator John Kerry (48% favor Bush in a head-to-head race, and 44% favor Kerry). Bush's support in this group has climbed 8 points since the previous Pace Poll/Rock the Vote survey in July (from 40% to 48% now). Meanwhile, Kerry's support has slipped 6 points (from 50% in July to 44% today). Seven percent remain undecided."

Other highlights of new voters:

- Kerry's unfavorable rating is 46%
- slightly more of NVs claim to be conservative than liberal
- 41% of NVs go to church at least once a week

-55% of NVs go to church at least once or twice a month
-38% of NVs claim to be Evangelical Christians or "born-again"

The poll report begins with a quote from James Carville: "You know what they call a candidate who's counting on a lot of new voters? A loser."

http://appserv.pace.edu/emplibra...poll_102604.pdf

MN voter | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:01 am** | <#>

MN voter, I will take ABC News's/Washington Post's poll that shows Kerry with an 18 point lead with NEW voters. This is no ordinary election. People are registering to vote out of anger and frustration at the president, not love.

NY Dem | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:14 am** | <#>

Everyone has a poll that supports their position. Why not just let it go , and go vote. We'll see come Tuesday.

Independent Mark | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:16 am** | <#>

@MN voter

Looks like you are a blind religious fanaticist...

Bush is a sinner. His success relies on frightening people and sending young guys to war. He's responsible for more than 1.000 young dead soldiers.

Moreover he is co-operating with Saudi oil people...having been in the oil business for long time and shaking hands with the Bin Ladens.

Catholics pro Kerry | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:16 am** | <#>

The_GOP_cheats_black_voters,

I wasn't really offended by that comment earlier. I am, after all, a mere observer.

It's just that I've followed American politics for some time. I do business with the US and I believe I understand the issues reasonably well, albeit from an outsider's perspective.

But I tell you one thing - you guys sure run interesting elections - there's never a dull

moment.

Aussie Observer | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:23 am** | <#>

Glen:

Hawaii polls close at 6:00 local time which I think is 11:00 EST.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:25 am** | <#>

mn voter

i'll take the Economist poll that has Kerry leading 60-33 in a head-to-head, or the Harvard Institute of Politics Poll that has college age students picking kerry over bush by 20%.

A little FYI: your numbers lose all credibility when you claim that nearly 40% of Rock the Vote voters are born again christians.

Still, the fact that you have a poll that has such heavily religious leadings [above the national % of evangelicals and religious activity] and bush isn't blowing it away, is indeed, a very very good sign

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I thought everyone who uses a cell phone was a "rich white kid" and therefore automatically voted Republican. For what it's worth, my little bro is voting for the first time this year, he just turned 21, and is very conservative. He can't stand Kerry and his liberal attitudes. He also goes to a very liberal public university with leftist neo-socialist professors trying to influence him in every decision he makes. However, he arrived at his decision to support the President on his own. Chalk up six votes for BC '04 from my family in Iowa.

Catholics against Kerry | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:27 am** | <#>

NEW POLLS TIE IT ALL UP

New Zogby Tracking
47-47

New TIPP Tracking
TIED [don't have the numbers yet]

Kerry was behind 8pts in the TIPP, 2-4 in the Zogby..now its tied..

can you say, MOmentum, kerry supporters??

YOU GOTTA BELIEVE!

GO KERRRYYYY!!!

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Catholics pro Kerry:

When you say Bush is a sinner who sends young guys to war,
Don't you ask yourself why 80% of evangelicals and 69% of military members support Bush?

(The military poll was presented on MSNBC show last night.)

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:32 am** | <#>

Just got the TIPP poll

46-46-2

Nader wont get 2% of the vote, and he's not even on the ballot in places like Ohio and PA.

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Schilling bailed on Bush because his team probably gave him a slap across the knuckles.

He's from Alaska anyway...

NJ Dem | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:34 am** | <#>

"Chalk up six votes for BC '04 from my family in Iowa."

That statement says it all...you're from Iowa...your family just doesn't know any better.

NJ Dem | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:37 am** | <#>

Well, fundamentalists often forget about the real sense of their religion...

Catholics pro Kerry | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:38 am** | <#>

"When you say Bush is a sinner who sends young guys to war,
Don't you ask yourself why 80% of evangelicals and 69% of military members support Bush?"

Thats not really the point, now is it?

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Yeah, like following the teachings of that guy.

Whats his name?

Oh Yeah, Jesus Christ.

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TheGOP_cheats_black_voters:

How about a foreign policy which uses:

- moral persuasion on those who disagree with us; and,
- force on those who try to kill us?

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:43 am** | <#>

"That statement says it all...you're from Iowa...your family just doesn't know any better."

You know, you east coast liberals would be wise to stop thinking of yourselves as so much better than everyone else. There was some guy who had that mentality that ran for president...hmm...what was his name??? Oh that's right, Michael Dukakis. I wonder what ever happened to that guy?

Speaking of guys you haven't heard from in awhile, whatever happened to Robert Toricelli?

Catholics against Kerry | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:43 am** | <#>

So, Catholics against Kerry,

Its got nothing to do with your brother's upbringing then?

Your family is all voting for Bush, and its some great mystery how your brother reaced the same conclusion as you?

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To DOD and RC for Kerry:

The poll quoted (Pace U/MTV) was of ALL new voters, not just College Students

In their numbers, the NVs are 40% age 17-30, 35% age 30-54, and 25% age 55 and up. So the under 30s are just a portion of NVs. I don't doubt that Kerry has a lead among the under 30s, but they are NOT a majority of the new voters.

Remember, too, that college students are now a bit more conservative and religious than past generations.

The other thing to remember here is not just the individual poll, but what polls show from time to time. Comparing an earlier version of the same poll (in July) shows that Bush has gained 8 points on Kerry since July (from 40% to 48%), and that in the same time period Kerrys' unfavorable rating rose 10%, from 36 to 46%. As I've been saying for the last few weeks, the trend for Kerry is not good.

[MN voter](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:44 am** | <#>

You middle of the country people shoud stop thinking you are so much better than everyone else.

I mean, if you really look at it, The middle of the country is trying to dictate to the rest of the country what "Values" are.

Who thinks they are better than who?

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nobody in the northeast thinks they're better than anyone else.

thats all GOP propoganda.

it is probably true that the corporate bosses who treat their workers like sh--, particuarly

in states with lax laws that seem to be in the south, it is true that those people probably think less of all of us.

What bothers me about the attitude of southerners isn't their contempt for northerners. What bothers me is their LACK OF CONTEMPT for the real folks who are hurting them-- political bosses like delay and crew, who destroy labor laws, environmental laws..all the while saying 'but hey, the alternative, the Dems, are pro-choice!'...meanwhile most families in this part of the country are much poorer and suffer far greater than they should given all the work they do.

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How's this, my parents aren't political at all. This is the first election my dad has voted in in I don't know how long. My mom is a Republican, she votes, but she is not vocal about it. She doesn't know much about politics at all. It certainly wasn't a point of discussion around our dinner table if that's what you're getting at.

[Catholics against Kerry](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 11:48 am** | <#>

I read a report the other day that basically showed that those making over 100K and those more educated were more likely to vote Democratic. Can't remember where I saw it, but it went against what I had previously thought, lines are being drawn more on ideological lines than economic lines.

[Independent Mark](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 11:49 am** | <#>

Catholics Against,

Glad you brought up OSB - and the issue of whether or not he is still alive.

I don't know if he is or he isn't, but I can tell you that the idea that he is somehow hiding in a cave is absolutely laughable. After all, the guy has kidney disease and requires dialysis.

If he is hiding in a cave, it must be the one with Gilligan and the Professor. The Professor has rigged up one of those bikes to power the dialysis machine made of coconuts, bamboo, and jungle vines.

Point being that if OSB is alive, he is being hidden and protected by powerful people with the means to get him the health care he requires.

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We've killed 50,000 people at least in these two wars.

You are telling me that all these people were trying to kill us?

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how's this:

Of course that's the point.

Catholics pro Kerry should reexamine his premise that Bush is a sinner in light of the support for Bush among those to whom being a "sinner" matters most.

And he should reexamine his premise that Bush sends young gus to war in light of the support for Bush among those to whom going to war matters most.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:51 am** | <#>

how's this, if the midwest is trying to impose our values, what is it that you are doing. Take abortion for example. I want it banned. Presumably, you don't. Either way, one of us wins and the other loses. In a sense, the winner has "imposed" his values on the other. Name me one law where some value wasn't imposed on somebody else. Please, go ahead. Name me one tiny little law. One simple little obscure law in Nowheresville, ID for all I care.

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GOP_cheats, good point. I agree.

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Catholics against Kerry,

But still, your entire family is voting Bush Cheney. Why would it be surprising your brother is?

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Actually Catholics Against Kerry...I'm not a liberal as you might foolishly assume.

I didn't approve of Dukakis as our nominee, although I turned 18 just after the election, so I couldn't vote.

I also think Torch is a criminal and I'm glad he's gone. His shenanigans soiled the office he held.

It's not that I (we) think we are better, it's just that many of your out west and down south puzzle us with your voting patterns. You'll support idiots like Tom Coburn when we all know he's a lunatic. You'll support Jim DeMint and his bizarre comments about how homosexuals or single moms shouldn't be teachers. You'll support racist idiots such as Strom Thurman or Jesse Helms.

You all make yourself look like a pack of fools. There is a bunch of hatred in many of you for those that are not like you and that is what bothers me. So, I don't think I'm better, I just feel sorry that you and others like you have these types of opinions. I believe in live and let live.

I apologize for the tag with the Iowa comment. Yes it was cheap, comical shot on my part.

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:53 am** | <#>

"Keep peddling little buddy! We need more power!!"

TheGOP_cheats_black_voters | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:56 am** | <#>

MN Voter-

I read thru some of this survey. The reason why Kerry doesn't do as well as the previous survey was the prev survey was conducting in July, b/4 the campaign really started..the sample has 600 voters that have registered after 2000. it does not include 7 states. basically, it is a weak sample. Once again, any sample where there is so much religious activity preference is skewed to the right..Im not sure if Rock the Vote has a history of doing national surveys that have a time series component, but if they do this one is def. not their best. Still, how do you explain a survey with so many evangelicals, yet barely a bush majority?

that in itself is weird.

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I think all this animosity started with Lynard Skynard saying "I hope Neil Young will remember, a Southern man don't need him around."

jk

NJ Dem | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 11:56 am** | <#>

My values are that I hate abortion. Its against my moral values.

I would like for it not to happen. But because it is allowed does not mean its being imposed on me.

What do you suppose we do with a wamoan who has an abortion? What's the punishment?

As far as laws, well, I don't know, How about stopping at Red Lights? Is this a value people have?

"I never want to stop ever"

So yeah, there are laws that aren't "Imposing values on people"

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NJ Dem, it's all good. The feeling is mutual though. You guys out east elect people like: Ted Kennedy who has killed more people than my gun, Hillary Clinton (how is she a resident of New York anyway?), John "American soldiers raped women, cut off heads, pillaged villages, etc., etc., etc.," Kerry, Barney Frank, an self-proclaimed socialist, "Jumpin" Jim Jeffords, the aforementioned Torch, Michael Dukakis, and Bob Smith, just for the guys off the top of my head.

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So because 70% of the people approve of Bush, the sin doesn't count?

Hey who knows if Bush is "sinning" w/ all this, he'll have to answer to God. But I can guess.

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how's this, I disagree. Surely there is somebody who doesn't want to stop at red lights. I see people purposely run red lights all the time.

Furthermore, I'm opposed to slavery as well and I'm glad somebody imposed THAT

value on society. Imagine a political candidate who took this stance, "I'm personally opposed to slavery. My religion tells me it's wrong. However, I can't impose my religious values on the rest of society, so I will only appoint judges to the Federal bench who will enforce the Dred Scott decision." Such a position would be absurd, surely you would agree?

As for women who get abortions? Assuming it were illegal, they should be prosecuted, but not as severely as the doctor performing the abortion. I think we should do all we possibly can to ensure that women are given proper pre-natal care and all the help they need to ensure that every child conceived in the U.S. is brought into this world and given a chance at life.

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What is meant by this comment?

"who has killed more people than my gun"

At least we didn't vote for a George Bush and then 8 yrs later vote for the guys son. Can't you guys get America another name? I mean if you are gonna win all the time at least diversify the choice when America rejects it the first time.

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Bob Smith was a Republican senator from a republican state..New Hampshire..

CAK, you gotta do better than that.

also, CAK, how does it make you feel that 100,000 Iraqi civilians, mostly women and children, have died in bush's war?

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Bush is a sinner. I agree. We all are. I think Bush would agree that he is a sinner. What's the point?

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Bush launched a war that has killed 100,000 Iraqi civilians, mostly women and children, and nearly 1,100 young American men and women.

this is his "culture of life" ..

cant imagine what his culture of death would be

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DoD, I understand that Bob Smith was a republican. I purposely put him on there so as not to be accused of only mentioning democrats. What about the other people on my list? Why didn't you respond to them? I still think Smith is a jerk.

How does it make you feel knowing that 1.5 million Iraqi civilians died while waiting for help from the rest of the world at the hands of Saddam Hussein? How does it make you feel knowing that millions more would have if we hadn't acted?

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Slavery, is not imposed value,

Its Civil Rights issue, obviously, and NOT a religious matter. Nobody has the RIGHT to control anyone else as a slave.

The woman goes and gets the abortion, and you want to punish the Doctor more severely?

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CAK-

you should also know that the number of abortions performed in this country increased under Pres Bush.

not a good record, in your eyes.

more abortions..more war...more loss of american soldiers.

can you tell me why you're voting for this guy?

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abortion is not a religious issue. By that logic, then we should make all murder legal since the Bible is quite clear that we shouldn't murder people. Abortion is a natural law issue. I could argue for the making of abortion illegal without ever mentioning God or Christianity once. My religion also teaches that slavery is wrong. Why is it not a religious

issue then? Because it goes against the natural law. Nobody has the right to unjustly take anyone else's right. Abortion does just that. Therefore, no one has the right to an abortion.

The doctor is the person performing the act.

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They are still dying, just differently, and for different reasons.

Hey give us time Catholics, we'll catch Saddam. Under U.S. Rule, hundreds of thousands have died.

And if we go to war with Iran and Syria, our numbers will rapidly improve.

But so far Saddam is worse, doesn't seem to be a good moral argument.

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If it's murder, why not charge the woman w/ Murder?

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CAK-

we have no idea how many Iraqis died under Saddam, though I have NEVER heard of a number like 1.5mil.

that sounds like GOP propaganda trying to make 100,000 deaths WITHIN ONE YEAR seem like not a lot. it is. Saddam was president for 30 years, if he'd had the rate of death that Bush's war has, that would be 30mil deaths. think about that one.

As for real struggle, why did Bush turn a blind eye on the genocide in Sudan?

More abortions..more soldiers dying in Iraq..more Iraqi women and children dying..and turning a blind eye to brutal genocide in Sudan..

could you tell me why you're voting for this guy?

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how's this,

100,000 dead JUST IN THIS SHORT TIME. that is a very hard "record" to beat.

sad sad sad.

very very sad

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DoD, actually, it's why I voted for this guy. Here are my reasons:

1. He's more pro-life than Sen. Kerry. He will hopefully appoint judges to the Supreme Court who will overturn Roe v. Wade.
2. I am strongly in favor of the War based on the principle that we should help those less fortunate than ourselves. The Iraqi citizens were certainly in need of our help and we delivered.
3. Since 9-11 there has not been a single terrorist attack in the U.S. and many that were stopped. This shows me that the administration is doing their job.
4. Bush favors lower taxes for everyone. His tax cuts helped my mom start her own business and get out of dead-end job she hated. And no, my family is not rich.
5. I actually know where Bush stands on issues. Kerry has been all over the map on every issue under the sun except abortion which is always the trump issue for me.

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I got the figure of 1.5 million from doing simple math in my head. We have found five mass graves (I think) with 300,000 bodies each in them. $300,000 \times 5 = 1.5$ million.

As for the Sudan, I think we should have gone in there. I still think we should. However, Rome wasn't built in a day and you can't do everything at once. Whether Iraq should have been first, I don't know. However, that is not what is being debated.

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"She doesn't know much about politics at all."

No wonder she is voting for Bush. He is doing very well among the uneducated and apathetic. Kerry leads among the educated and interested.

Max | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:21 pm** | <#>

CAK-

The number of abortions increased under Bush.

Bush had the white house, the senate, and the congress, and Roe V Wade isnt even challenged.

Really, you must realize that the GOP has a real advantage by keeping Roe V Wade, b/c if it doesnt, it could lose voters like you.

Like the "war on terror" it hopes will never endm the GOP hopes its "war on abortion" doesnt end.

And you know as well as I that when 100,000 people die in one year in one country, it is not a good thing. Saddam was bad. But death is worse. 100,000 folks would be alive if it werent for W...you are a true moral man, and I know in your heart you know that isnt good.

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Personally, I think your figure of 100,000 sounds like democratic propagand. If I have to justify my numbers, please justify yours. Where did you get that number?

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CAK-

you have a good heart, and I admire that, you should know.

DOD

Dreaming of Dallas | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:23 pm** | <#>

Kerry is in a good position. The Packers are favored by 2, and trends (home/away, head-to-head) also favor the Pack.

Libertarian Mike | [Email](#) | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:23 pm** | <#>

"2. I am strongly in favor of the War based on the principle that we should help those less

fortunate than ourselves. The Iraqi citizens were certainly in need of our help and we delivered. "

There are dozens of nations with people much poorer than those in Iraq. We should be invading corrupt regimes like Zimbabwe if that is your interest. If you are worried about democracy, we should invade Pakistan and Saudi Arabia instead of giving their dictators American weapons.

Max | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:25 pm** | <#>

My proof isn't my estimates: Here's the survey I quote::

Designed and conducted by researchers at Johns Hopkins University, Columbia University and the Al-Mustansiriya University in Baghdad

Household Survey Sees 100,000 Iraqi Deaths

"Most individuals reportedly killed by coalition forces were women and children," the researchers wrote.

http://story.news.yahoo.com/news...iraq_death_toll

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You don't Drop 1 million Tons of Bombs on people to help them.

You don't engage in war on people to help them.

You don't invade a country, purposely leave the borders open, in order to "Keep the Terrorists busy" and try and provoke wars w/ Syria and Iran, and help the people.

You don't send American troops on the ground to be used as bait.

You don't even know what Bush's strategy is on the War on Terror.

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"five mass graves (I think) with 300,000 bodies each in them."

I have not heard of any mass graves with anything near 300,000 bodies. That is outlandish.

It scares me that people as badly informed as you will be voting this Tuesday.

[Max](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:27 pm** | <#>

If we are so Hell Bent on helping Poor nations, why not go to Haiti, THEY WANT US TO HELP THEM!!

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CAK-

please note the following from the article I showed you, which estimate that 100,000 have died {SO FAR}.

"This isn't about individual soldiers doing bad things. This appears to be a problem with the approach to occupation in Iraq," Roberts said

THATS WHY WE NEED TO ELECT JOHN KERRY

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Lib Mike-

where the hell have you been? i havent seen you are these streets lately....)

So tell me: Kerry or Bush. who wins?

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Dod, please, don't misunderstand, I'm not saying anyone dying is a good thing. I just think that many more people have died and would have died if we hadn't taken out Saddam and his sons.

You might have a valid point about not wanting the war on abortion to end. I don't know. As it stands though, I'll take my chances with a man who at least pays lip service to the pro-life movement as opposed to a man who fundraises for NARAL and Planned Parenthood.

If the number is as you say it is, 100,000, or even if it is 20,000, it is to many. I will be the first to say that. One dead is to many. However, what was the alternative? If we hadn't acted, Saddam would still be in power. It is a difficult moral question, without a doubt. What price are we willing to pay for the overthrow of a dictator? Perhaps I am wrong. I

can admit that. However, when examining the alternative of having Saddam still be in power, I am left telling myself that we did the right thing.

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Most of the 100,000 thousand were reported to have been killed in US bombing raids.

The administration has a policy of dropping a bomb in Sadr city of Faluja every time there is bad press. Between this and "shock and awe" we can start to see why so many Iraqis are dying.

The general who ran the air war in gulf war I for Bush's father supports Kerry. He can see that the present administration does not know how to use its military.

Max | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:32 pm** | <#>

The sad thing is you think we did this for moral reasons.

War isn't Moral, war should be used when there is no moral alternative left.

So should we invade all dictatorships?

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I think I will look more closely at the libertarian party next time,, its just this time, it is so much more important to get rid of Bush, that I have to vote for Kerry. There used to be a reasonable expectation that either side wouldn't be able to screw it up so bad, but Bush threw that out the window. Having a Radical Conservative with a republican Congress is a bad combination. It all worked well with Democratic President and republican Congress.

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:34 pm** | <#>

Max, to be consistent with my position, yes, we should use military action to overthrow every murderous, dictatorial regime there is. This should be done AFTER all other avenues have been exhausted. Remember, it was Saddam Hussein who stuck his middle finger at the U.N. 17 times. Had he simply complied with one U.N. resolution, this could have all been dealt with reasonably.

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"However, when examining the alternative of having Saddam still be in power, I am left telling myself that we did the right thing."

You are simply way off base, CAK. If the policy was to take out dictators, why does the US actively support the regimes of Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Russia (to name a few).

George Bush never talked about stopping dictators before he launched the war. Even he is smart enough to know that he supports way too many dictators to do that. He wanted to get the WMDs and he alluded to connections between Iraq and 911.

There were no WMDs.

There was no 911 connection.

What are we left with? A 200 billion dollar bill, 1,000 dead Americans, 100 dead allies, 100,000 dead Iraqis and Osama Bin Laden free to plan terrorist attacks.

Max | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:36 pm** | <#>

Can we start to be civil please? Let me pose a question to anyone willing to answer. If we had not gone to war in Iraq, then Saddam Hussein would still be in power. Is that something that you are all willing to live with? I am just curious. Essentially I just want to know if you guys want him out of power in the first place and if yes, then how should it have been done?

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"This should be done AFTER all other avenues have been exhausted. Remember, it was Saddam Hussein who stuck his middle finger at the U.N. 17 times."

The resolutions had nothing to do with Saddam being a dictator. The UN passed 17 resolutions on WMDs. As it turns out, UN inspectors did get rid of all the Iraqi WMDs. Job Done. No need for war.

The UN has passed resolutions against dictatorship in Sudan. What is happening there? We are outsourcing the job to a small number of Nigerian troops.

Max | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:39 pm** | <#>

Nope, no signs of intelligent life here. Beam me up.

We're All Doomed | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:40 pm** | <#>

That's one blood thirsty Catholic,, Let's bring back the inquisitions whilst we are at it....

Independent Mark | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:40 pm** | <#>

NJ Dem,

Got to back you up on that. Being a life long resident of the NE I certainly don't think that I am better than anyone else.

But I think it is fair to say that many southerners (hopefully not most and certainly not all) have an unhealthy obsession (some might say it borders on hatred) for certain things "northern".

Particularly the state of Massachusetts and some of our elected representatives.

I have news for those of you have a burning hatred for our state: get over it - go see a therapist, or get a life.

In its' own way Massachusetts, like pretty much every other state - is a great state with great people.

We aren't better than others, but on the whole we are pretty well educated. Mass is home to some of the best universities, colleges and hospitals in the world. Even top Republican officials and families consistantly send their children here to be educated at our institutions of learning.

Boston is a beautiful city, with a proud and serious tradition to political life and legacy. Our political back benchers could easily be Congressman and US Senators in other states - that is how much political talent we have here in Massachusetts (on both sides of the isle).

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Go Buckeyes

You're wrong on your opinion on Bush. Bush is a lying power-hungry president that will send young people to die in his war. Bush doesn't care about you. He never did. He cares about himself. A re-elected Bush will result in more WARS, DEFICITS, DEBTS, LIES, and THE RETURN OF THE DRAFT. Bush is the one running his campaign on fear.

Bush facts | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:42 pm** | <#>

CAK-

I understand where you're coming from. please also remember that the 100,000 dead, mainly women and children, are not my estimates..those are the estimates of the John Hopkins and Columbia university researchers.

we dont know how many folks died under saddam, and we dont know how many may have died down the line, but we DO know how many DID die right now. I worry greatly with the idea of the REAL deaths of hundreds of thousands of people is somehow made legitimate with the POSSIBLE/IMAGINED lives that may have been saved. You have to be very, very careful with that logic. There maybe reasons why it could be true, but you must admit this logic, particularly of this adminstration, is dangerous.

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max, fair enough. I think you have valid points. Personally, I'm opposed to our alliances with any dictator. I don't care if it's Cuba, China, North Korea, Syria, Iran, Iraq, or anywhere else. I want them all out of power.

As for the no WMDs, I think the relevant question now is where are they because we knew he had them. He used them on his own people. We need to find documents that prove they were destroyed or at least tell us where they are. They have to be somewhere. I just hope they aren't in the hands of some terrorist because we waited so long.

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I think Saddam should have been removed from power by working within international law. If that was done, the US would not be bearing 90% of the costs and 90% of the casualties. The Iraqi people would have also been much more receptive.

If the war was to be about dictatorships (which it never was) people in the UN would have been a lot more receptive. Instead, the US spouted conflicting remarks about 911 and WMDs, and then stormed out when the UN did not agree.

That is not right. Nor is putting Saddam at the top of the US list. Number one priority should have been Osama. Then North Korea. Then Saudi Arabia. Then Zimbabwe. Iraq should have been way done the list of nations with bad rulers.

Max | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:43 pm** | <#>

IMPEACH BUSH

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:43 pm** | <#>

Bush Facts, it was Charlie Rangle and Fritz Hollings who sponsored bills calling for the reinstatement of the draft.

Dod, you are right. I do have to be very careful with that logic. Like I said, I could be wrong. I don't ever want it to sound like I'm undervaluing those lives.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:45 pm** | <#>

CAK, I agree with your view regarding dictators. I hope people in both parties and on both sides of the Atlantic can work to make dictatorship the #1 enemy of the free world.

Max | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:45 pm** | <#>

Catholic Group Condemns Bush's 'Failure of Moral Leadership'

US Newswire: "Catholics for Political Responsibility has launched a stinging criticism of Bush's "failure of moral leadership," citing mounting casualties in Iraq, the torture and rendition of detainees, the growing number of families in poverty and rising abortion rates. The rise in poverty and abortion rates reverse significant progress made on these "life issues" during the 1990's. CPR is airing these critiques in two radio spots on 45 stations in OH, WI, CO, W. VA and NH. Professor of Roman Catholic Studies at College of the Holy Cross David O'Brien adds, "For all of Bush's talk about the Catholic vote, we find out from our Bishops this week that the President refused to complete the Catholic's Election Survey, the first major candidate to refuse their survey since it began in 1988. That is not surprising since Bush is on the wrong side of most Catholic teaching."

Bush facts | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:45 pm** | <#>

Max, personally I think Osama bin Laden is dead. We can debate what the order should have been. I actually think you have a good idea, but we tried that. The U.N. did nothing to bring down Saddam or any other dictator in the world.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:47 pm** | <#>

Sen. Kerry refused to complete the same survey. I've never heard of this group. Are they in union with the Church? Do you have a link to their website?

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:49 pm** | <#>

UNPRECEDENTED! New Yorker Magazine First Ever Endorsement for KERRY

The New Yorker: "[When Kerry's] foes sought to destroy him rather than to debate him they found no scandals and no evidence of bad faith in his past. In the face of infuriating [attacks], he kept the sort of cool that the thin-skinned and painfully insecure incumbent cannot even feign.... Kerry's mettle has been tested under fire ... of real bullets and the political fire ... and he has shown himself to be tough, resilient, and possessed of a properly Presidential dose of dignified authority. While Bush has pandered relentlessly to the narrowest urges of his base, Kerry has sought to appeal broadly to the American center [in] a time of primitive partisanship, he has exhibited a fundamentally undogmatic temperament. [He] has insisted that this election ought to be decided on the urgent issues of our moment, the issues that will define American life for the coming half century. That insistence is a measure of his character. He is plainly the better choice."

Bush facts | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:49 pm** | <#>

ok guys, it's been a lot of fun debating you. I know we are all passionate about who we support, but ultimately we all want the same thing: a better America. Anyway, gtg. Have a great day.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:50 pm** | <#>

How's this,

Great point on invading the country and then leaving the borders open.

Essentially Bush's argument is that it suits our interests to fight the terrorists in Iraq rather than here.

True enough, but unfortunately that means leaving the borders open and turning Iraq into a permanent cesspool of violence.

TheGOP_cheats_black_voters | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 12:54 pm** | <#>

The fact is You cannot argue for the war on the grounds of "We got rid of Saddam"

Simply because you have to take into account that we had to invade a Middle Eastern Country, practically Unilateraly. Then we have to occupy that country, while terroris movements are trying to paint the U.S as foreign invaders in order to boost their cause.

You see, this isn't some video game, you don't just blow a few things up and pluck the bad guy.

You also have to take into account the overall plan which is to provoke war with Syria and Iran. Democratization of the middle east by force, sounds like the Soviet Union in reverse.

[how's this](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 12:55 pm** | <#>

Catholics against Kerry,

Some catholics have called Kerry a heretic.

Not that I agree, but Bush could just as easily be branded a heretic by the Church for being a Protestant.

Any thoughts on this?

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"The U.N. did nothing to bring down Saddam or any other dictator in the world."

Although most US broadcasts don't spend much time talking about it, the UN has helped bring democracy to Sierra Leone in West Africa. It is also doing its best to preserve democratic order in the Congo and Angola.

[Max](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:05 pm** | <#>

Bush facts:

What a bunch of bunk. Kerry's foes have been drooling to debate him for month's. Kerry, in turn, has been ducking and running for months.

Kerry's foes stand by the truths they have presented for all to hear, examine, contest and refute. As of yet they are unchallenged by anything to discredit or refute their truths (except Lawrence O'Donnell's blithering Liar, Liar, its all Lies, everything is a Lie, Lies I tell ya!)

[Buster](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:06 pm** | <#>

Kerry will not win in Colorado, no way, no how. Take a look at the electoral-vote.com that everyone loves so much. Bush has 281, without michigan. Get ready for a pastin, socialist kerry and the rest of your cronies. On November 3, Liberalism and the welfare state will finally die the death it deserves

denverboy | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:06 pm** | <#>

A note to all of the conservative bloggers here.

Just read more details about GOP voter suppression efforts in Ohio.

The GOP challenged the validity of 35,000 voters and demanded hearings to determine their eligibility.

What basis did they use to challenge these voters:

The fact that they would not accept certified mail from the Ohio Republican Party.

Face it: your party sucks. You are a bunch of losers who talk about the glories of competition - even though you can not compete legitimately and win. Your only way to win is to lie and cheat.

TheGOP_cheats_black_voters | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:18 pm** | <#>

People still persist that the war in Iraq has made us safer, when in fact the opposite is true. We have sown the seeds for future generations of terrorists, for a war that will have no end. Ask the Russians about how well they did in Afghanistan or Chechnya. Israeli's are arguably the most experienced and best at fighting terrorism. Have they "won" anything. Till you get to the root socio-economic causes of people turning to radical fundamentalism, you can never win that war. Anyone recall Bushes stupidity when he called it a "Crusade" ?

Independent Mark | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:23 pm** | <#>

About the Iraqi casulty figures: Remember Albright saying the death of 500,000 children as a result of the sanctions was worth it in '95?

paul | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:25 pm** | <#>

TheGOP_cheats:

Challenging (a GOP thing) is legal, and intended to keep the process honest.

Registering aliens, multiple times, with fake names and hiring voters (a DEM thing) is illegal, and intended to corrupt the democratic process.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:29 pm** | <#>

TheGOP_cheats; so you caught up on that,, interesting isn't it.. A pre-emptive clogging of the courts,, Will probably get thrown out because it is so over the top, but they certainly not making any friends there.

Independent Mark | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:30 pm** | <#>

Bush has higher IQ than dumocrat Kerry ... hahaha!

It Makes Sense | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:34 pm** | <#>

The Israeli's have won a homeland, a democratic government, the highest standard of living in the Middle East, a place among the nations of the world, and all the Soviet military equipment they can use.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:38 pm** | <#>

GOP_cheats, I'm just checking in for a second and then I have to leave again, but as for Bush being a heretic...

"Heresy is the obstinate post-baptismal denial of some truth which must be believed with divine and catholic faith, or it is likewise an obstinate doubt concerning the same."
Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 2089.

Since Bush is not obstinately denying anything the Church teaches, he cannot in the proper sense of the term be labeled a heretic. We also have to distinguish between formal heresy and material heresy. I don't know the exact definitions of the two off the top of my head, so I will withhold comment on that issue for now. Anyway, as the Church defines it, no George Bush is not a heretic.

Catholics against Kerry | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:41 pm** | <#>

Gee Buster,, sounds like a Utopia over there. I thought it was mostly American Equipment though?

Independent Mark | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:46 pm** | <#>

"Dumocrat"
Another fine term for the political lexicon.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:46 pm** | <#>

I guess Bush is not a heretic so we can't burn him at the stake,, but can we still impeach him,, oh wait,, he'll have to be president for that.....

Independent Mark | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:48 pm** | <#>

WTF? Right-wing former Senator Bob Smith endorsed John Kerry????

No wonder CAK badmouthed him above.

TimC | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:50 pm** | <#>

"Since Bush is not obstinately denying anything the Church teaches"

That is an incredible statement. Bush defies the pope, which is a pretty important part of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church issued a death warrant for Queen Elizabeth because she denied the pope, even though she agreed with the Church on moral issues. She was a heretic.

So is Bush. So is every christian that denies the pope.

Catholics forgetting about the pope! What is the world coming to?

Max | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:52 pm** | <#>

Non-Jewish Palestinians que up to stream into this utopia for the superior employment and merchandise it offers.

Years ago, Israel incorporated captured Soviet tanks and howitzers into their armoured and artillery units. Now, if there are any left, they use them for target practice and weapons development.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 1:53 pm** | <#>

Apparantly, Bob Smith, whom I admire for his opposition to abortion, hasn't gotten over the sting of having John Sununu, with GOP establishment support, replace him in the Senate.

Buster | [Email](#) | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 1:59 pm** | <#>

Dreaming of Dallas: you're exactly right in analyzing the change in TIPPS and Zogby and other polls. Momentum seems to be with Kerry. Also, I believe all the polls systematically undercount minority and young voters. With a high turnout, I suspect the election won't be close. Look for popular vote of 54 million for Kerry, 52 million for Bush; Electoral College of 344 for Kerry (Fl, OH, PA, MN, IA, WS, Arkansas, Nevada, New Mex, and, of course, Hawaii).

Phoenixman | [Email](#) | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 2:01 pm** | <#>

I have not heard of any mass graves with anything near 300,000 bodies. That is outlandish.

It scares me that people as badly informed as you will be voting this Tuesday.

Max | [Email](#) | Homepage | 10.29.04 - 12:27 pm | <#>

"Mr Kehoe said that work to uncover graves around Iraq, where about 300,000 people are thought to have been killed during Saddam Hussein's regime, was slow as experienced European investigators were not taking part."

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middl...ast/3738368.stm>

JohnnyZ | [Email](#) | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 2:01 pm** | <#>

JohnnyZ-

"The victims are believed to be Kurds killed in 1987-88,"

this was the infamous kurd killing, which killed 5,000. The article says "its thought" that 300,000 died, but it doesnt give much more than that.

Still, you might ask: 300,000 dead, according to you, in 30 years...which is SH's reign.

what we have is 100,000 dead, in one year.

you do the math.

For your own information, there is no proof of the 300,000 dead. The mass killing that the article talks about was during the Iran/Iraqi War, and Ronald Reagan and the United States supported Saddam Hussein at that time

Dreaming of Dallas | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 2:09 pm** | <#>

The story about Kerry and Springsteen did my heart good. Imagine all of those people in Wisconsin doing some early voting after!

NY Dem | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 2:11 pm** | <#>

Or maybe he doesn't feel bound to stick with his party any longer and is willing to recognize the failure that Bush's presidency has been and can vote his conscience.

Here are Bob Smith's own words:

"As someone who worked with you daily for 12 years as a United States Senator, I am acutely conscious of the fact that we disagree on many important issues. Despite our differences, you have always been willing to engage in constructive debate in an effort to forge sound public policy.

I deeply respect your commitment to our nation and your patriotism which, I believe, was forged when you-like I-proudly wore the uniform of the United States Navy in Viet Nam...

Because of the courage and character you demonstrated in Vietnam, I believe you when you say that you'll do a better job than President Bush to win the peace in Iraq, as well as to win the war against terrorism.

President Bush has failed to restrain federal spending, sending our deficit spinning into the stratosphere. I well remember that you were one of a handful of Democrats who crossed the aisle to forge a bipartisan coalition in the Senate to balance the federal budget

As an environmentalist who served as Chairman of the US Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works, I know that this Administration has turned environmental policy over to lobbyists for the oil, gas and mining interests. On the other hand, I know first-hand of your commitment to a more balanced approach to environmental policy - one where we can have both jobs and profit for industry as well as clean air and water. There is no stronger evidence of this than your outstanding leadership and support in the restoration of the Florida Everglades.

John, for each of these reasons I believe President Bush has failed our country and my

party. Accordingly, I want you to know that when I go into the booth next Tuesday I am going to cast my vote for you. So will my wife, Mary Jo, and all three of my children: Jason, Bobby and Jenny.

Moreover, I will do all that I can to encourage my friends in New Hampshire and Florida to join me in supporting you."

TimC | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:11 pm** | <#>

Yeah, Bob's pouting. Sounds like a Bizarre Campaign Story for Ron's weekend blog.

"courage and character you demonstrated . . ." Excuse me while I puke.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:18 pm** | <#>

I read these things and can't stop laughing. But as a NYC atheist, I think some of you need to practice the tolerance you preach. A religious person (like my parents) is no more prone to being stupid or ignorant than an atheist or agnostic. If you don't believe me, I have about 100 friends I could introduce you to here in Manhattan.

NYC for Nader | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:31 pm** | <#>

Just to chime in on the mass graves...

it has been my understanding that the mass graves are filled with #1 Kurds and #2 members of Al Satr's (sp?) group. The word was that after Gulf War 1, we left because the consensus was that Iraq would crumble on its own. Of course we wanted to expedite the process, so the CIA promised Al Satr's group logistical support and arms. Well Satr marched and got slaughtered by the republican guard, and the US/CIA watched. This is why AL Satr's was the problem that he was. because although he disliked Saddam, he disliked the US even more. He feared that if he helped us and Saddam survived he'd get slaughtered again. He also just kinda had a bad taste in his mouth after we left him hangin (a la bay of pigs).

I could be wrong, but the mass graves to the north have Kurds in them, the mass graves in the south are the Satr' followers.

Pennsylvanian | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:44 pm** | <#>

I am not a huge Kerry fan, but beating on Bush should be easy. All he needs to do is watch Jon Stewart's Daily Show. Last night he did about 15 seconds showing all the clips of Bush saying "Saddam had WMD's, Saddam was trying to get Uranium, Saddam is

linked to Al Qaeda etc.." Now we have all heard Bush recently say he never said anything like this - why hasn't Kerry done a 30 second add of what Bush said Before, with what Bush is saying now? Need a follow-up do the same with Cheney and add in how he never met John Edwards.

It really should be that easy to illustrate the lies, without Kerry talking for 20 minutes about the finer points of his intellectual process (a la flip-flop).

I don't like Kerry, but I hate Bush. It shouldn't be that hard for Kerry to slam this guy. Why is he missing the obvious?

Anon | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:49 pm** | <#>

penn-

there is truth to what you're saying. Bush "the first" botched an effort to get a popular uprising set against SH...basically living those folks for dead..

Dreaming of Dallas | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:50 pm** | <#>

Anon-

Bush is a sitting pres, who has \$500mil to spend, a "war time" pres, with substantial control of not only the media machine but also its content..that advantage is large, but not large enough to win on nov2

Dreaming of Dallas | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:51 pm** | <#>

NYC for Nader:

A good point; one you'd think would be apparent to everyone.

But if you define a religious person as someone who believes foolish and fantastic ideas of invisible beings, who are all knowing, all powerful, who govern the affairs of the world and demand our adoration, as irrational; then you can call that person stupid.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 2:57 pm** | <#>

I'd suggest that some of you do the following: go to

www.pollingreport2.com/wh2004a.htm#2way

There you will see the results of 65 polls taken among likely voters from 9/1/04 until today.

Of these 65 polls (by a dozen different organizations) 54 have a Bush lead (usually within the MOE) and 8 show the race tied. Only 3 polls list a Kerry lead, most recently a 2 point lead on 10/10. You can distrust individual polls in the particular, but in the aggregate, the polls show a steady, though slight, lead for Bush. I think there is a real stalemate here--no momentum on either side.

MN voter | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:02 pm** | <#>

I loved the clip on the Daily show of Bush in Florida and he said "The US does Not have a volunteer Army" And the crowd had to correct him,, it was priceless...

Independent Mark | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:05 pm** | <#>

Pennsylvanian:

Muqtada al-Sadr was 16/17 years old at the end of Persian Gulf War I. Are you sure he had a group and marched againsts the Republican Guard?

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:07 pm** | <#>

buster-

we have no idea how old sadr is, either now or then.

but there was a plan to instigate an uprising against SH that Bush the first botched up considerably

Dreaming of Dallas | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:15 pm** | <#>

Another clip we may hear again:

"I want you to go out of here and vote today, and vote on each of the four days from now until election day"

John Kerry, Appleton, Wisconsin rally, 10/29/04

Now that should get him a popular vote majority.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:15 pm** | <#>

he's not talking about each person, buster..

is it me, or are republicans already beginning to concede nov2?

im hearing rumbles of "..oh, they voted more than once..thats why they won.."

hmmm..

Dreaming of Dallas | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:18 pm** | <#>

God, was Bush ever pissed when they dropped the confetti cuz he said "God Bless" too early?

It was a very serious and somber speech and he had to finish it with confetti flying everywhere. He was visually fuming!!!

I thought only Democrats fucked up dropping (or failing to drop) confetti.

old,old,old,old guy | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:22 pm** | <#>

Concede? Never! To the Courthouse! To the barricades! These icky Democrates must not rampage through The White House as they did in 1828!

But thanks for parsing Kerry's speech convolution bespoken accidentally meaning not what he said.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:26 pm** | <#>

Thank god its almost over! Now just to wait until the (hopeful) November 3rd movement ...

PJ | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:29 pm** | <#>

Buster

Kerry said that because WI has early voting so people can vote each day up to the election, as long as its not the same person doing it.

Scott P | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:32 pm** | <#>

BUSH TAKES CAMPAIGN TO N.H.

- 1)Curt Schilling is a "no show" after promising to appear with, and campaign for, GWB.
- 2)The misfiring of the confeti makes serious speech seem bizarre and off-key.
- 3)Former Senator from N.H., ultra-conservative Bob Smith, announces his support for Kerry.
- 4) Karl Rove must be shitting bricks.

Ha Ha Ha Ha!!! | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:32 pm** | <#>

buster-

where is that reference from??

whats up with 1828?

Dreaming of Dallas | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:32 pm** | <#>

Ha ha ha-

you forgot this

"The songwriter who helped pen the 1970s hit, "Still the One," is demanding that President Bush stop using the tune at campaign events, arguing that he's no fan of the Republican incumbent and the campaign never got permission to use the song."

im not even kidding. what a day for W. it is almost comical at this point.

Dreaming of Dallas | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:34 pm** | <#>

Buster,

Occasionally challenging a few voters here and there is fine.

But that is not what the GOP in Ohio is doing. They conducted their own private mailing to democratic voters using certified mail. And anyone who refused to sign or respond to GOP certified mail in specific precincts had their right to vote challenged.

I am not going to beat around the fu\$%^* & bush here. This is as Jim Crow as Jim Crow gets.

Tens of thousand of Democratic voters don't have to get permission from the GOP to be certified as legitimate voters. But that is in essence what the GOP is claiming by challenging their legitimacy.

If the Dems ever did anything like this to respond in kind it would throw the entire electoral process into complete chaos.

And as for voter fraud in general, any one on either side who is caught committing voter fraud should be charged, prosecuted and jailed.

TheGOP_cheats_black_voters | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:34 pm** | <#>

Now if someone had a time machine they could go back and vote again and again, considering the GOP antics in OH I'm surprised some kook hasn't said that he has knowledge of someone with a flux capacitor and a DeLorean and he saw them going back and forth in time to vote over and over again.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:34 pm** | <#>

Independent Mark,

Beautiful.

how's this | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:38 pm** | <#>

1828,

A backdoor deal was made between Henry Clay and John Adams to screw over Andrew Jackson. It went to the house and all kinds of shit went down.

Or wait , that might have been 1824.

Nov 2:

CHAOS!!

how's this | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:40 pm** | <#>

Oh, and one more thing, to NJ Dem, before you start going around picking on the South and Midwest, ever think what we in NYC think of you guys? But I guess all of NJ is a bunch of high haired guidettes, all the guys act like Tony Soprano, and down in South Jersey everyone has mullets, right? Maybe you have some sort of inferiority complex,

even your football teams are ashamed to be from NJ. And, NJ is a toss up, so your voting patterns are also confusing. (thankfully, you'll come to your senses on Tues I'm sure)

[NYC for Nader](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:40 pm** | <#>

NYC for Nader,

Einstein believed in God. Just thought I would mention that.

Also, I have voted for Nader in the past. Voted for him in 2000, and wrote him a few times in random local elections when I felt there were no other choices.

I even had the chance to meet Nader a couple of times when he came to speak at my college in Western Mass. I drove him home to his parents house in Conn.

As far as I am concerned, Ralph is a national hero. Just an amazing guy. But I am absolutely sickened at the way he has worked with the GOP in this election to try to get himself on the ballot in various states.

For instance, he had to know that the GOPers were out there gathering phony signatures for him. He is too smart to think otherwise.

He also had to know that they were contributing to his campaign as well.

The fact that he lets these scumbags blatantly use him makes me physically ill.

[TheGOP_cheats_black_voters](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:41 pm** | <#>

To Buster:

I see your point, because I agree with it. But that doesn't make them ignorant, just different from us. The people who try to force their beliefs on everyone, either religious or atheism, are the one's to be truly scared of.

[NYC for Nader](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:44 pm** | <#>

I am really glad to hear that shilling was a no-show. I am disappointed (but not too surprised) that he is supporting Bush. But as a Sox fan, I still love the guy. How can you not? For Christ sake, he practically pitched on wooden leg.

[TheGOP_cheats_black_voters](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 3:46 pm** | <#>

NYC for Nader,

I am just curious - what percentage of Nader voters do you think will break for Kerry when they get into the voting booth? Undoubtedly some will, but do you think it will be a high or low percent? How soft is Ralph's support?

[TheGOP_cheats_black_voters](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:48 pm** | <#>

To GOP Cheats, I am voting for Nader because I'm truly sickened by Kerry and the Dems (I doubt I need to mention how I feel about Bush, et all.) This country needs AT LEAST a viable 3rd party. As usual, the Dem candidate is trying to be all things to all people. And the way he trumped his military service was just vile, I guess all the millions of ex service men deserve the presidency. And by the way, what was an 18 year kid in 1968 doing with a video camera during a war? I guess he thought one day he might run for president? I'm tired of the American aristocracy. I know that Nader will not win, but the concept of Nader is what's important, we need more choice. If I lived in NJ, I would hold my nose and vote kerry, but NY is a Kerry lock and I can protest the two parties with my vote. And this way, I have the right to complain for the next 4 years, no matter who wins on Tues.

[NYC for Nader](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:58 pm** | <#>

I hope Bush drafts every damn one of you and puts you on the frong lines

[Bobby Faircloth](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 3:59 pm** | <#>

Bobby
what is a "frong line"?
And why did you repeat yourself 3 times?

[Scott P](#) | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:02 pm** | <#>

I actually think Nader will do very poorly in battleground states (less than 1%), but better than expected in solid states. No one wants to tip the election where it is close, but we see very little difference in the two parties. While most of us are uncomfortable with Kerry/ Edwards, we are not niave enough to think that Bush will be better.

[NYC for Nader](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 4:04 pm** | <#>

Curt Shilling statement about his comments yesterday. Even as a die-hard Sox fan and Kerry supporter, you have to love this guy. Why isn't this kind of class and decency more

prevalent in the rest of the Republican Party.

Viva Shilling!

Boston Dirt Dogs exclusive:

"I am now not medically cleared to do anything until I see Doc on Sunday, so I cannot travel with President Bush tomorrow (Friday).

Second, while I am a Bush supporter, and I did vote for him with an absentee ballot, speaking as I did the other day was wrong. While I hope to see him re-elected, it's not my place, nor the time for me to offer up my political opinions unsolicited. I am proud we have the right to vote, and the message I wanted to send but didn't, was that regardless of who you are voting for, the bottom line is that you **MUST** vote. You must vote because there are millions of Americans who have given their lives before us, and will continue to give their lives after us, so that >we can remain free to make the choices we need to make when it comes to electing our Nation's leaders."--

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>10.29.04 Curt Schilling via emailed statement

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DOD:

I heard that part of a speech on the radio earlier today, Kerry's voice to my ear, but I really can't tell you the context - didn't listen long.

Kerry had a rally in Appleton today, I just put 2 and 2 together.

Andrew Jackson, first Democrat Party occupant of the White House, was elected 1828. Invited the unwashed hoards who elected him to celebrate at inauguration (actually 1829). They clambered over the furnishings in muddy boots, whooping and clogging; much like the Clinton crew departing in 2000.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:07 pm** | <#>

NYC for Nader,

Fair enough. And thanks for the reply. Also, have you wondered what life will be like for New York Republicans next week if Kerry actually wins?

First the Yankees, and then Bush. Yikes, they will be driving their Beamers of the friggin bridges of NYC.

[TheGOP_cheats_black_voters](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 4:07 pm** | <#>

California Field Poll

Kerry 49%

Bush 42%

WISCONSIN

Badger Poll

Bush 48%

Kerry 45%

Nader 3%

[Me3](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 4:08 pm** | <#>

If anyone is interested, here is the link to the "Give Bush a Brain Game". It is really really funny. Check it out.

[TheGOP_cheats_black_voters](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 4:12 pm** | <#>

Of course, the story about the Clinton staffers damaging the whitehouse (taking the "W" keys off the computer keyboards, etc., etc.) ended up being a sham. The Bush media team let the rumors fester for three days and then admitted, under pressure from Tribune, that no such thing happened. The major newspapers running the story printed backpage retractions a week later, with the exception of one newspaper in TN that ran a story accounting for the history of the rumors, the reluctance of the Bush spokespeople to deny them, etc.

[Anonymous](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 4:15 pm** | <#>

And to think of all the bad things I used to say about poor ole' Bob Smith.

I take it all back Bob.

[TheGOP_cheats_black_voters](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 4:17 pm** | <#>

BTW anonymous, whoever you are, I have always believed that Karl Rove had something to do with the fake documents that they used to torpedo Dan Rather.

That is classic classic classic Sun Tsu/Machiavelli style politics. I wouldn't put it past

Rove to the documents out there somehow and then wait to see who bites.

TheGOP_cheats_black_voters | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:20 pm** | <#>

NYC for Nader:

Whoa! I do not agree with my point!

"IF" religious ideas are foolish, fantastic, irrational, then religious people could be called stupid. I do not believe religious ideas are.

Simply put, noone should call religious people stupid. That I agree with.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:21 pm** | <#>

Not that I want to get too heavy into this topic, but people who think that religion is simple and foolish have got some serious explainin to do.

TheGOP_cheats_black_voters | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:29 pm** | <#>

TheGOP_cheats:

Politics makes strange bedfellows.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:35 pm** | <#>

It does indeed Buster, it does indeed.

TheGOP_cheats_black_voters | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:38 pm** | <#>

NJ Poll

Fairleigh Dickinson University's PublicMind Poll

Kerry 45

Bush 38

http://1010wins.com/topstories/w..._303155949.html

Dreaming of Dallas | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:39 pm** | <#>

So now that Hawaii is a battleground state Kerry's daughter Alexandra will be visiting there. Hmmm, I wonder if I could convince the campaign that my apartment is a battleground state and she needs to visit there too :)

Scott P | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:45 pm** | <#>

My son is voting in his first election. Is "advance voting" because he'll be at UGA, Athens, Tuesday. Was tagged #2300+ when he arrived at 10:30 a.m.

That was 6 hrs ago. I'll take him some dinner after while. Said voter #s go a thousand beyond his. The voting office was open until after 9:00 p.m. last night?

His girlfriend is coming in from college about now. That'll test his patriotism!

Wow! You'd think they're giving out flu shots.

Buster | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:46 pm** | <#>

True, Buster. From what I have heard from college campuses the interest level is sky high. I was in college in both the '92 and '96 elections. 1992 was fairly high interest and turnout, '96 was a snoozer. This is like nothing I have seen in my lifetime.

Scott P | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:49 pm** | <#>

That is one thing about this election, more people than ever have gotten involved,, and no matter what side your on,, I think it is a good thing for a Democracy.

Independent Mark | Email | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:53 pm** | <#>

Things to consider:

First, every president who lost the popular vote has not been re-elected. John Quincy Adams was not re-elected in 1828, Rutherford B. Hayes did not run in 1880 and Benjamin Harrison was not re-elected in 1892.

Second, every president who initiated an undeclared war since World War II has not been re-elected. Truman did not seek reelection in 1952, LBJ dropped out in 1968 and Bush I lost in 1992.

Third, every president who has an approval rating less than 50% in June before the election has not been re-elected. Bush's approval rating in June 2004 was below 50%.

Fourth, consumer confidence is lower now than it was in 1980 and 1992, when both incumbents, Jimmy Carter and George H.W. Bush, lost their respective races.

And lastly, if the stock market declines between Labor Day and Election Day, the incumbent loses. The market would have to rally a couple of hundred points in the next few days just to get back to the nearly 10,400 level it stood around Labor Day.

If Green Bay wins Sunday, it's over.

Libertarian Mike | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 4:59 pm** | <#>

OK Now Bil Laden has pop his ugly face back on T.V

I am now 100% sure that George W. Bush will be re-elected on Tuesday.

Liz | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:26 pm** | <#>

NYC for Nader:

Kerry was at least 24 in 1968, an officer and a Yale graduate. Those who want to mock his service in Vietnam really have no sense of honor.

Good for Schilling (or his agent). That endorsement was a sour note in a state-wide feel-good moment.

I am feeling pretty confident about a Kerry win on Tuesday. I think he will win Michigan, PA and Ohio. He may even win Florida although if it's close I really believe the Repubs will steal it. I think the states most likely to flip from 2000 are NH and OH to Kerry (25 EV) and for Bush, Iowa and New Mexico (11 EV). I think turnout will win for Kerry in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The recent Badger poll of Bush +3 is actually encouraging to me because they always overestimate Repub prospects.

Kerry could win in Nevada and WV but doesn't need to. Virginia is not out of the question. Maybe Arkansas too. Maybe Colorado.

Bush could grab Oregon with low turnout and I'm a bit concerned about Hawaii although I think the center will hold.

Salazar is the favorite in Colorado. I think good turnout will help Castor win in Florida. I think turnout will help Murkowski win a slight upset in Alaska. Coburn should win in OK, Demint in SC.

SD: Daschle in the squeakiest.

North Carolina is a tough call. I think KY is also puzzling. Over the weekend Bunning may have more erosion. I think one more major blunder could cost him the election.

I think the Dems will gain 1-3 seats in the House. Down 3-4 in Texas, they need a net gain of 6-7 elsewhere. I think they'll get them this way:

Salazar in CO-3
Sullivan in CT-2
NY-27
Bean in IL-8
Barrow in GA-12
Keever over Taylor in NC.
Romero in NM-1
Ross in WA-8

thaddeus | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:29 pm** | <#>

Osama bin Laden just came out with a new video.

He sounds EXACTLY like John Kerry!

JohnnyZ | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:29 pm** | <#>

Bin Laden threatens new attacks

Bin Laden likened the US to 'corrupt' Arab governments
Arabic TV station al-Jazeera has broadcast a videotape featuring Osama Bin Laden, in which he threatens new attacks on the US.
The al-Qaeda leader accused President George W Bush of deceiving the American people in the years since the 11 September 2001 attacks.

He compared the Bush administration to what he termed corrupt Arab regimes.

The development comes as US voters prepare to go to the polls on Tuesday in the presidential election.

Larry in Nevada | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:32 pm** | <#>

The President just got re-elected Today b/c of the ass-hole Bin Laden.

Your time will come you SOB. America is not Spain.

Larry in Nevada | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:34 pm** | <#>

Come Tuesday, we shall overcome! Kerry is going to bring it. Hes gonna put up a fight. It looks like he grew a pair and is going to fight back. We Have to stop this back door draft in Iraq! We have to get jobs back in America! We have to stop the desecrating of our environment well we still can! All you Liberatarians, Greens, Reformers, Soicalists, you guys must unite to save America. If Bush wins again, the country is headed towards more wars, a loss of free speech, a draft, the loss of Social Security, and more descrimination.

Evan Moshing W/ Marshall | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:38 pm** | <#>

Ya, that's really funny JohnnyZ.

On that note I have a great idea for a GOP campaign add. You guys can use footage of innocent people jumping off the twin towers on September 11 and have a voice over say something like "One minute these people were at the water cooler talking with co-workers. The next minute they were jumping to their deaths. And it's all John Kerry's fault."

Knowing Carl Rove he probably already tested that one with a focus group.

TheGOP_cheats_black_voters | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:38 pm** | <#>

Thad my man,

If Kerry wins OH and Penn, then either MN or WI + Colorado then he beats Bush.

That is assuming that he also wins NJ, NH, HI, and MI.

TheGOP_cheats_black_voters | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:39 pm** | <#>

I'd like to find a single person who will change their opinion because of this Bin Laden Video?

Republicans who somehow feel this video helps Bush, are not looking at the issues.

A vdeo from Osama doesn't change the threat we have already faced.

Plus the fact, Osama makes it quite clear it's not Kerry or Bush, it's policy. Although I understand the ignorant of the country will take this as a call to arms.

Anonymous | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:43 pm** | <#>

Liz you think Bin Laden is planning another attack before the election?

Larry in Nevada | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:43 pm** | <#>

Lizzy, you're hanging around Warner too much.

Evan The Awesome Liberal! | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:45 pm** | <#>

well, I was wrong. I can admit when I was wrong. If you didn't read my post earlier, I said I thought OBL was dead because we hadn't heard from him in over two years. Well, like I said, I am enough of a man to admit when I was wrong. In any event, that dumb ass just assured the very thing he didn't want.

Catholics against Kerry | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:46 pm** | <#>

I would also now like to admit I thought Bin Ladin was dead. I take he's surfaced? I figured his kidneys finally got him. We sure didn't!

Evan Moshing W/ Marshall | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:47 pm** | <#>

Bin Laden said that attack are possible. So anything is possible.

I say this video has re-elected President Bush b/c it will be the topic of disscusion for the rest of the election and that helps Bush especially among women. There is a reason that he pops his ugly face up just days before an election and ITS not to Say Hello!

I just don't think Kerry has the stuff to fight this man.

Liz | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:47 pm** | <#>

Now the question is, how do both campaigns approach this. They could both ignore it completely....or they both can use it to be terribly manipulative:

Bush can say it is a reminder of how dangerous a situation we are in, and only I can keep from Saddam acting out on his threats.

Kerry could use it as a reminder that Bush hasn't done shit in the war on terror, ands that Osama is still running around loose threatening us.

I really think this is going to be a non issue. I hope the American people are smart enough not to let this guy effect the election in either direction.

Anonymous | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:49 pm** | <#>

He's evil not stupid(Bin Ladin), he knows that he's helping Bush by surfacing right now. He wants that eight ball to win again.

Evan Moshing W/ Marshall | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:49 pm** | <#>

Latest NC US Senate Poll:

MASON DIXON

BOWLES (D) 46.4%

BURR (R) 46.1%

MOE 3.27%

One thing to note on NC - most people including myself believe Bush will carry the state. However unlike most states, NC has straight ticket voting however the President has to be selected separately. With up to 25% of Bush voters voting Democratic for Governor there is always an overvote downballot in NC. Possibly due to Edwards as a candidate, in the primary, and in the general, there has been an unprecedented GOTV effort underway. On both sides but mainly Democratic. Over the last few months I myself have been asked to register no less than 11 times and I have been registered for over 40 years.

Southerndemnut | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:49 pm** | <#>

Well, Liz...couldn't you just as easily argue that Bush obviously doesn't have the stuff to fight this man, if he is making videos 3 years after 9/11 attacks.

Again, if you guys are going to manipulate this tape for political gain...the other side can too.

Anonymous | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:51 pm** | <#>

This is not going to be a non-issues. Its all over the news right now and it will be all over the newspapers.

Im sure the terror alert will be raised just in case.

TO say this is a non-issue is down right crazy. 9-11 wasn't a non-issue and everytime Bin Laden pops his head up it helps President Bush b/c americans feel safer with Bush as President.

Liz | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:52 pm** | <#>

I also agreed with you Catholic and I guess I was wrong too...maybe it was wishful thinking that Osama was dead.

I'm not so sure this video is going to change much, but it could give a slight, very slight edge to Bush. If Bin Laden had come out and said he doesn't support Bush or Kerry then that person would win, but he didn't say that from what I understand. It is too Bush's advantage that Osama took the time to criticize him though.

Glenn | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:52 pm** | <#>

America will not turn to a limp-wristed flip-flopping girly-man like Kerry to lead the war on terror.

OBL will dominate the news this weekend, people will be talking about terrorism, and Bush will win and continue to smack down Al Qaeda around the globe!

JohnnyZ | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:52 pm** | <#>

To continue to "smack down Al Qaeda around the globe", Bush would have had to start that in the first place. HE HASN'T DONE ONE FLIPING THING ABOUT BIN LADIN!

Evan The Awesome Liberal! | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:54 pm** | <#>

OBL is a coward. He is a thug and the day can't come soon enough that we take this guy out. I tried to think of an extremely derogatory word to substitute for "guy" but I couldn't think of one bad enough.

Catholics against Kerry | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:56 pm** | <#>

I wish we were knocking Bin Ladin around in a American prison by now. Its kinda pathetic we can't catch this dip on dialisis.

Evan The Awesome Liberal! | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 5:57 pm** | <#>

Evan, he certainly has. 3/4 of their top leadership is dead or captured. There has not been an attack on U.S. soil or on a U.S. interest or U.S. territory abroad since 9-11. OBL is beat and he knows it. We'll get him.

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 5:58 pm** | <#>

Yeah im sorry to have to agree with Liz, but with Bin Laden back up on t.v after a year. This could only help Bush and I believe it will scare just enough people to get him re-elected.

Its a sad sad day.

Cynical Cid | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 5:58 pm** | <#>

It would be a politically risky move to raise the terror alert before the election because it looks political. I doubt that the US is going to be attacked by Bin Laden's cronies because they would do it instead of Bin Laden making tapes.

This is an opportunity for both campaigns to spin this in a postive way.

As Anon said, Bush can say Bin Laden is dangerous and out there. It heightens terrorism over the economy which is to Bush's benefit.

However, Kerry can point out Bin Laden is still on the loose and why is he free?

If this was a terrorist attack, it could benefit Bush, but its not.

I doubt if Bin Laden really cares who wins because his war is with America, its people and its system. Whoever is President is a symbol of that and thus, a target.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 5:58 pm** | <#>

If Bush was serious to catch Bin Laden, we would have 135,000 troops in Afghanistan instead of Iran. Obviously, Bin Laden was secondary to Saddam for Bush.

And American interests are being attacked several dozen times a day in Iraq.

al-Qaeda has regularly had intervals of 2-3 years between terrorist attacks. This is no different now, except they can attack the middle east and other locations.

If we really had al-Qaeda under control they wouldn't attack nightclubs in Indonesia or train stations in Spain. All we've done is diffuse al-Qaeda's attacks around the world and this is suppose to be good for the U.S when Australians and Spainards, our allies, are

blown to pieces?

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:04 pm** | <#>

"America will not turn to a limp-wristed flip-flopping girly-man like Kerry to lead the war on terror."

You homophobic fuck, grow up.

"OBL will dominate the news this weekend, people will be talking about terrorism, and Bush will win and continue to smack down Al Qaeda around the globe!"

Smack down? what Smack down? The guy is alive and well and shooting videos. Obviously Bush hasn't done his job.

The fact that you guys see a threat as a good thing, shows a hell of a lot about your side.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:06 pm** | <#>

Terrorist attacks are up in the years since 9/11.

How can anyone say we are winning the war on terror when the terrorists are attacking more often?

So we haven't been hit in the U.S. and that means we are winning the war?

What about the rest of the world?

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:09 pm** | <#>

You guys know im not a fan of Bush but I even think that this will get Bush re-elected.

Yes the terror alert will be raised. Out of all the times its been raised this would be a good time to raise it.

I have to admit im a bit scared. This would be a perfect time for Bin Laden to strike and kill many Americans.

Cynical Cid | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:10 pm** | <#>

Pretty telling...

OBL can't bomb us, so he makes a rather lame tape of a weak threat.

Hmmm.... something must be working.

Fair Minded American | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:10 pm** | <#>

Glenn, a couple of things, then I'm off to bed.

First, I thought Al Qaeda wasn't in Iraq?

Second, is it our responsibility to protect everybody? The Spaniards and the Indonesians are perfectly capable of defending themselves. For whatever reason, rightly or wrongly is open to debate, the administration saw the two greatest threats to the U.S. to be the Taliban regime in Afghanistan and Saddam Hussein in Iraq. Both have been toppled.

As many have pointed out, we don't have the man power to take on al-Qaeda everywhere in the world at once.

I'm not going to pretend that I have all the answers, because I don't. I'm not privy to all the intelligence. I'm a college student who is conservative and I support the path the President has chosen to follow. That's the bottom line.

Like I said though, I'm going to bed. It's after midnight here.

Ciao!

Catholics against Kerry | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:12 pm** | <#>

Why would the terrorist threat be raised? He made it clear he is calling for a policy change to avoid an attack, not an attack in general.

If we let Osama effect our election for Kerry or Bush, this country is more fucked up than I thought.

Do you feel any less safe than you did this morning. The threat has always been there. And people are voting because of it already...If Americans had brain cells, we'd understand how this doesn't change the playing field.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:15 pm** | <#>

Maybe if we spent a little more time and effort on OBL as oppose to Iraq we would have got this SOB by now.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:24 pm** | <#>

Nowhere have I written that al-Qaeda was in Iraq when Saddam was in power. I'm not even sure they are there now, but it seems that every other Tom, Dick and Harry terrorist is.

And if we hadn't become bogged down in Iraq, we would have the manpower to take on al-Qaeda around the world.

Its unfortunate that we ask the Spaniards and others to assist us in a war, then some want to say its your responsibility to defend yourself when attacked. I think we need to be better allies than that.

If we are going to win the war on terror it has to be fought everywhere. That is the point. Terrorists shouldn't have a safe haven. That's where I differ with Bush administration on Iraq, it diverted us from getting the real SOB Bin Laden.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:27 pm** | <#>

Bin Laden killed more Americans than Saddam ever did. And, Bin Laden is still able to be a self-made movie star whenever he wants. He thinks he he can create fear in America and play tricks on American voters. He should be rotting in Guantanamo right now.

Glenn | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:29 pm** | <#>

Kerry needs to run commercials now that show Bush stating he was not "concerned" about OBL or words to that effect. Actually, he should have been running those commnericals already.

Fiscal Cons-Social Liberal | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:43 pm** | <#>

Osama is a radical extremist, who feeds off of hate and anger.

one could easily argue that a divisive figure like Bush will do more to help Osama recruit terrorists than his war has.

He may very well know exactly what he is doing by releasing this video...4 more years of Bush means 4 more years to build a whole new generation of people who hate America throughout the world.

Ofr those who say Osama was stupid by releasing this video...you may very well me

underestimating him.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 6:43 pm** | <#>

all you republicans say 'there hasn't been an attack on US soil since 9-11' like attacks were so common before 9-11.....

Matt | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:01 pm** | <#>

"Vicious campaign of lies backfires on metrosexual Brad!"

Yet Again, JohnnyZ. What does sexuality have to do with anything. you are a sad sad example for the causes you believe in.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:19 pm** | <#>

Brad Carson is a metrosexual. Howard Dean proudly proclaimed himself a metrosexual. John Edwards is the definition of metrosexual.

Seems to me it's a term the Democrats have embraced!

JohnnyZ | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:26 pm** | <#>

"all you republicans say 'there hasn't been an attack on US soil since 9-11' like attacks were so common before 9-11....."

There was the first World Trade Center bombing, of course. After which John Kerry tried to SLASH intelligence budgets.

If John Kerry were to get elected Al Qaeda would kill millions of Americans 'cause they know Kerry would just bend over and take it, just another little "nuisance" to him.

JohnnyZ | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:29 pm** | <#>

I can practically "hear" Kerry's numbers collapsing

Fucking Bin Laden is not only scum, he is dumber than shit. He thought this would hurt W, instead it is likely to re-elect the moron.

Kerry was gonna win this thing, too. He had Ohio in the bank; If Kerry won Ohio he had a minimum of 262 electoral votes.

Bush would have had to win Florida plus Wisconsin..... AND, at least four of the following five: Iowa, New Mexico, West Virginia, Nevada, and Arkansas. Unlikely.

Now..... I wouldn't be surprised if Kerry lost every state in the above paragraph.

Oh well, at least Bush will have to clean up his own shit for a change.

I wish it weren't so, but . . | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:33 pm** | <#>

irrational, fear mongering bullshit:

"If John Kerry were to get elected Al Qaeda would kill millions of Americans 'cause they know Kerry would just bend over and take it, just another little "nuisance" to him."

So what, are you going to head to a cave somewhere and hide for the next 4 years?

And no, Kerry did not say Terrorism is a nuisance now....but you clearly don't care about facts.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:35 pm** | <#>

Theoretically, arguments could be made as to how or why this will be to the benefit of either Bush or Kerry, Honestly, I don't think this is going to affect the race too much unless either campaign blows it out of proportion. That would result in an enormous backfire, I think.

Adam | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:36 pm** | <#>

"Fucking Bin Laden is not only scum, he is dumber than shit. He thought this would hurt W, instead it is likely to re-elect the moron."

What makes you think that Bin Laden wanted to hurt Bush's chances? What better figure to motivate Al Queda and to attract new recruits than a divisive figure such as Bush who most of the world hates. I think you underestimate Osama

I truly, and honestly believe this will have no real effect on the race...and if Kerry plays his cards right, it could serve to help him.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:38 pm** | <#>

HAHAHAHA. Bin Laden's alive and healthy, Bush is done for. This whole time theyre saying hes dead. He isnt.

Bush is done. Its over.

Robert | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:47 pm** | <#>

Bush should be grateful to Osama Bin Laden, he just garunteed his re-election. You republicans should all send Bin Laden a card extending your thanks.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:49 pm** | <#>

The Zogby Flip Flop continues:

FL: Kerry+2

OH: Bush+1

PA: Kerry+3

WI: Kerry+5

MN: Kerry+6

NV: Bush+7

NM: Bush+9

CO: Bush+1

IA: Bush+1

If true, means Kerry Gains Florida, but Loses NM, IA and MI from 2000

I personally feel FL, WI, NM, and MI results are way off...with Kerry doing better in MI and NM, and Bush doing better in FL and WI

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:49 pm** | <#>

I think Bin Laden's appearence will impact the outcome of this election, and the outcome will favor Bush. With Bin Laden fresh on people's minds people will be voting solely on the national security issue where polls show most people trust Bush on more than Kerry. Especially with all of the fear-mongering, shallow, short-sighted, so called "security moms" who are easily motivated by fear.

Kevin | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:51 pm** | <#>

Stick a fork in Bush, he's finished. Bin Laden appearing shows Bush made no dent in Al Qaeda. I change my initial prediction from a narrow Kerry victory to a Kerry landslide

Robert | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:58 pm** | <#>

Zogby has predicted just about every battleground state correctly and wrongly all in a

week's time.

JohnnyZ | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 7:59 pm** | <#>

Polls dont matter anymore, all that matters is Bush is finished in 4 days

Robert | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:01 pm** | <#>

October Surprise is here. Osama bin Laden's new videotape.

Osama bin Laden uses conciliatory language, accuses Bush of weakness during Sept. 11. In other words, he wants the U.S. to vote for Kerry.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:02 pm** | <#>

This is just proof in my mind that the whole Arab world wants Bush to lose because Kerry will be weaker on terrorism.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:03 pm** | <#>

If Kerry wins, he will be just like Zapatero of Spain...better to give in to terrorists than to fight them.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:05 pm** | <#>

OBL needs Bush just like Bush needs OBL. Osama wants Bush to be reelected to start a world-wide war.

That's what we get from it...

If Kerry was elected Muslim fundamentalists would no longer have an enemy (like Bush) that motivates them into suicide-attacks against US.

Warlord | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:05 pm** | <#>

I think most people would say they expected al Queda/bin Laden to do SOMETHING before the election and if they can't kill anyone in the process, then people are glad. Perhaps a videotape of bin Laden in the best they can come up with.

I think this does help Bush because people now realize that bin Laden wants Kerry to win and if they vote for Kerry, they're effectively giving into bin Laden. That's a powerful

psychological force to deal with . . . even for a Kerry leaner . . .

Swell Guy from Illinois | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:06 pm** | <#>

If Kerry wins, the whole Arab world will be seen dancing in the streets, reminiscent of Sept. 12, 2001 footage.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:06 pm** | <#>

@ CEB: you are completely wrong.

OLB wants Bush to win!! And it's gonna be war again!!
WAR WAR WAR

Do you really think OLB is so silly as to believe he might help Kerry by this video clip right now? Don't be that simple-minded!

Warlord | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:08 pm** | <#>

Swell Guy-

No, only conservatives and/or Bush leaners are going to think this way. Most independents (excepts those who have a direct feeling from 9/11) will not be swayed this way. They will vote for Kerry because there will be "peace."

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:08 pm** | <#>

Warlord-

You're exactly right, and exactly wrong. If Bush wins, there will be war. OBL however does not want war. He wants peace, and Kerry will be more willing to give peace.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:10 pm** | <#>

Warlord-

If Americans are smarter than the Spanish (which I hope they are, but I'm really not sure...especially your moderate suburban woman), then they will not heed Osama bin Laden at all. If they are like the Spanish, they will believe OBJ, vote for "peace" (i.e. peace w/ terrorism).

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:11 pm** | <#>

Forget it CEB!

OBL wants war! He is a terrorist and that's what he lives of. So he does not want peace.

Warlord | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:13 pm** | <#>

Warlord-

Yes he does. He wants HIS kind of peace. A peace in which the Muslim world can live in autonomy from the rest of the world, where the mullahs are in control and the women are covered from head to toe and where Christians and Jews are discriminated and even massacred.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:16 pm** | <#>

A Kerry Administration will enable there to be "peace," where the Muslim World can continue living in fear and the rest of us can live in luxury.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:17 pm** | <#>

Osama bin Laden's peace is where the Muslim world can continue exporting its own into degenerating countries like France, Germany, the U.K., Russia, and maybe even us in 20-30 years.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:19 pm** | <#>

Bin Laden has stated that the reason he is attacking the USA, is b/c of its unwavering support for Israel. When will the support for Israel stop???

former dem | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:20 pm** | <#>

And this "peace" will only lead into a greater, more dangerous war in several generations, when the West becomes so degenerative that it has no choice but to fight for its own identity (that is, whatever is left). It will be extremely scary.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:21 pm** | <#>

former Dem,

Exactly! The support will stop when Kerry gets elected and gives Israel the cold shoulder.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:22 pm** | <#>

lol.... i'm sure that will happen, give me a break. All Kerry wants is to be President for 8 yrs.

our only hope is Badnarik, who has publicly stated that he will change our policy. Kerry is currently calling for more support for Israel to win over US zionist. JK doesn't care about public policy.

former dem | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:23 pm** | <#>

former Dem-

True point, but Badnarik doesn't care about public policy either. That is, the pub policy he cares about is a much, much smaller one.

CEB | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:26 pm** | <#>

Badnarik cares about public policy. Kerry cares about getting elected, plain and simple.

Unfortunately, you can't really tell the truth about policies and get elected in this country. Only a guy like Badnarik will call out Israel, our failing soc. sec. system, etc.

former dem | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:29 pm** | <#>

The Zogby Flip Flop continues:

Anonymous

ZOGBY POLLS ARE WORTHLESS !
HE'S A JOKE !

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:29 pm** | <#>

gtg have dinner, later

former dem | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:30 pm** | <#>

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Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:30 pm** | <#>

who is this Bin Laden guy them news folks keep talkin bout? Is he pro-life or pro-abortion?

Typical_Republican_Voter | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 8:32 pm** | <#>

Latest Surveyusa polls

President, TX 10/29/2004

Bush (R) 59%

Kerry (D) 37%

President, NY 10/29/2004

Kerry (D) 57%

Bush (R) 39%

U.S. Congress, KY CD #3 10/29/2004

Northup (R) 58%

Miller (D) 37%

U.S. Congress, OK CD #1 10/29/2004

Sullivan (R) 59%

Dodd (D) 33%

U.S. Congress, KS CD #4 10/29/2004

Tiahrt (R) 67%

Kinard (D) 27%

[surveyusa](#)

Me3 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:32 pm** | <#>

Survey of 500 Likely Voters

Oct 27, 2004

Florida 2004

Presidential Ballot

Bush 50%

Kerry 45%

Other 2%

Not Sure 3%

RasmussenReports.com

Me3 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:34 pm** | <#>

Osama doesn't care who is President. His war is with the American people and the American system. That is what the tape is directed at and that is who he is trying to create fear. If he can cause reaction to the election then he will be happy. Whomever is President is Osama's enemy.

Glenn | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:35 pm** | <#>

Glenn-

Ultimately I hope you're right...but Kerry's strange, wobbling messages just make me skeptical that he would make a formidable leader in the war on terror.

CEB | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:37 pm** | <#>

The Florida poll is inaccurate. Our inside polls suggest Kerry is up in this state and in fact, a poll suggests among Early Voters, who 16% of Florida voters have already casted ballots, Kerry leads 56% to 39%.

Although Bush will tighten it on Election Day, Kerry will win the State of Florida by about 1% or 2%.

Josh | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:40 pm** | <#>

A senior SwiftVet will claim soon that :

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Me3 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:40 pm** | <#>

OBL fighting for Bush being re-elected!!!

And Bush is shaking hands with the Bin Laden family.

Warlord | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:43 pm** | <#>

The Bush-Bin Laden system works very well...

Warlord | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:44 pm** | <#>

West Chester University's Center for Social and
Economic Research poll of
Pennsylvania :

Kerry 49.9%

Bush 44.6%

Me3 | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:56 pm** | <#>

Disenchanted conservatives will vote for Michael [Badnarik](#). Columnist in [NY Times](#) says
Badnarik impact on Bush could be critical. Nationally running ad says voting Michael
[Badnarik](#) would send a message – watch [That's it](#)

VoteBadnarik | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 8:57 pm** | <#>

I think Josh is on to something regarding early voting in Florida. I stood in line for 75

minutes this afternoon to vote for Kerry in very Republican Seminole County. I was struck by how few Bush bumper stickers there were in the parking lot and how many Kerry stickers there were. I realize it isn't scientific ... but I was pleasantly startled enough to call my wife and report the phenom!

Bill C. | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:00 pm** | <#>

I think the Swiftboat Fantasy Weavers would do well to save their newest diatribes for 2008 when President Kerry runs for reelection. All the people that believe their fantasies have already been duped this year. The well is now dry!

Bill C. | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:03 pm** | <#>

Florida Poll for NYT papers.

Kerry 48.3%
Bush 46.7%

NYT aka PAPER not even worth cleaning your a\$\$ with

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:09 pm** | <#>

Fl Insider poll as reported by CNN.com

Bush 47%
Kerry 47%

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:10 pm** | <#>

One last thought before I sign off ... How can anyone see the confident image of Osama bin Laden and not remember that ...

On 9/12/01 the entire world was behind us in going after this butcherer. Had Dubya not insisted on fracturing the worldwide coalition to make a diversion into Iraq -- a country that had not attacked us and was no imminent threat -- and instead waited for the weapons inspectors to complete their work ... guess what? We would have no doubt gotten bin Laden and most, if not all, of his cronies with the help of the world community. Then ... IF there was still perceived to be a threat from Iraq after the report of

the weapons inspectors ... a significant coalition to invade Iraq might have been possible. Though I suspect if we had known there were no WMDs ... even the U.S. people would have said no to Dubya and Rummy's Big Adventure.

Bill C. | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 9:11 pm** | <#>

Really, Me3?

I find the NYT rather interesting and thought provoking. Do you suggest we do as the appointed president does and not read? Just let his incompetent advisors mislead us, too? I think I'll stick with the NYT, thanks!

Bill C. | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 9:14 pm** | <#>

Hello Cid,

I have to say I disagree with you on this being a good time for OSB to strike.

I think that he will wait until after the election. And if Bush gets elected I think he will try to strike us then in order to prove to Americans that Bush can not protect us.

I do agree with you though that this only helps Bush. He is beating Kerry on the issue of the war on terror (though I don't know the exact numbers right now).

So anything that gets people focused on terrorism is obviously good for Bush.

But I don't think OSB cares one way or the other how the election goes - unless of course he is being paid or protected by the Saudis. Then he might have released this video at their behest to help Bush.

Remember: in politics there are no coincidences.

JohnnyZ - you really are a fucking tool - running your mouth about how the threat from OSB is good for your side.

Fear, lies, and cheating. That's all you assholes have. Oh ya, that and 2 million people without jobs, and 5 million more without health care, and 4 million more living in poverty, and so on and so on and so on.

Make sure you let all of us know when your job gets outsourced so that we can all say "we told so."

[TheGOP_cheats_black_voters](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:21 pm** | <#>

Bill C.

My A\$\$ doesn't like it..

LOL

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:23 pm** | <#>

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UPDATE

It appears that the Swift Boat Vets may finally have broken through on this issue:

Okay, folks.

We got it finally. We have the Former Secretary of the Navy who stated, "Yes, Kerry did receive an Other Than Honorable Discharge".

Stay tuned for more...

UPDATE: As you probably know by now, the Vets' post has been pulled. No idea what this means, or whether the whole thing has any significance. I will say this, though: this item and the "Osama" video are reminders that a lot could still happen between now and Tuesday.

Posted by Hindrocket at 01:38 PM | [Permalink](#) | [TrackBack](#) (20)

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SOUNDS LIKE THIS VET IS FULL OF B.S

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:31 pm** | <#>

I hhave no doubt the Sleaze Boat Vets will say anything about Kerry. But if he did receive anything other than a honorable discharge, Nixon would have used it long ago.

Full of Bushit | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:34 pm** | <#>

let's be honest with ourselves, the NYT is a joke. It should be called the "National Democrat Newsletter"

Badnarik observer | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:38 pm** | <#>

Full of Bushit

You are probably right.

Me3 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:46 pm** | <#>

Vote Kerry if you support:

1. taxes
2. partial birth abortion
3. gun control
4. gay marriage
5. giving Saddam control of Kuwait, 1991
6. Socialized medicine. How can you lower deficit by supporting the hillaryesque plan rejected by Congress in 1993?
7. Sensitive war on terrorism with NATO/UN controlling and bossing US troops
8. Getting rid of "under God" from the pledge of Allegiance
9. Moral slide
10. Retreating from foreign affairs and becoming isolationist.

You have a McGovern, Mondale and Dukakis. Are you ready for the most liberal administration ever??

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:47 pm** | <#>

The tide is tilting to Kerry slowly, but Bin laden i guess is making people second-guess their early vote. Be ready for along night folks, could get ugly.

Chucky | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:48 pm** | <#>

people are ready for change i predict that kerry takes pennsylvania, ohio and florida and routs this president

[jp](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:53 pm** | <#>

John Kerry was Michael Dukakis lieutenant governor! Young people here probably cannot remember 1988-Willie Horton, Boston harbour, riding around in a tank,..the proud card carrying liberal. Americans are looking to elect the most LIBERAL government ever! Only a strong GOP vote in 2006 could stymie this vast left wing takeover.

Michael Moore in Salem Oregon said that Kerry was the most liberal senator in the US!! Too bad the GOP didn't tape his remarks and play them in ads. Maybe they have, I don't live in a battleground state.

[Anonymous](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:54 pm** | <#>

Osama Take:

The fact that this guy is making an attempt to come off as a moderate is Bull Shit.

The troubling thing is, he may succeed at doing it.

Not here in the United States. No Fuckin way, this tape may help Bush Politically, but only if thats the way its played in the media.
We are legitimizing his cause in the muslim world.

[how's this](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:56 pm** | <#>

Perhaps OBL wants Bush to win. Afterall, look how most of the world's population now despises us. With a Bush victory, the world will not only hate Bush, but also dislike the American people. This will only create more terrorists. It's time for a fresh start, people in red states!! Look at where this president has taken this great country! Look at how even the democratic countries of this world view the American government. Get some pride and vote for change.

[NY Dem](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:56 pm** | <#>

weather.com is predicting rain for Philly & Pittsburgh on Tuesday. This should help the GOP as rain in the major cities usually keeps down turnout.

[Tony](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:57 pm** | <#>

Kerry's liberal positions haven't been mentioned enough in GOP ads. Voters in OH and PA need to know more about partial birth abortion, Kerry's opposition to the First Gulf

war (Iraq had invaded Kuwait), gun control, voting record to the left of Teddy Kennedy, and Kerrys weak legislative record. And the fact he was Lt. Governor under Michael Dukakis. Kerry should be asked more about the death penalty.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:58 pm** | <#>

"Young people here probably cannot remember 1988-Willie Horton, Boston harbour, riding around in a tank,..the proud card carrying liberal" Who cares this is all Bullshit

how's this | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 9:59 pm** | <#>

i think we should question bush's conservative agenda more than the liberal views of kerry

demsin04 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 10:00 pm** | <#>

John Kerry is a liberal. He has a liberal voting record. Taxes, abortion, gun control, gay rights/marriage, anti-military etc.. Kerry is stuck in the pre 9-11 mindset. Kerry is too weak on foreign affairs. Look at his RECORD and not his RHETORIC.

Anonymous | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 10:01 pm** | <#>

logically speaking conservative views are more dangerous than liberal especially like the patriot act and this iraq war

demsin04 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 10:01 pm** | <#>

"look at the record"

i have looked at gwb's record and frankly it scares me...many things have went the wrong way in the last 4 years

demsin04 | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 10:02 pm** | <#>

John Kerry is a liberal. Teddy Kennedy clone. From Massachussetts. Sorry immoral values. Kerry is against the Patriot Act. He doesn't remember 9-11.

I would rather focus on destroying Bin Ladin's men instead of looking for Bin Laden himself. BL is one man. Destroying his network is far more important. One man is just one man without his infrastructure and network.

[Anonymous](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 10:04 pm** | <#>

We also need to look at John Kerry's record. Challengers need to be examined as carefully as incumbents. It could be worse.

Kerry's voting record needs to come under a fine tooth comb. His extremist left wing agenda is comparable to George McGovern, Mondale and Dukakis. Some of you young people can't remember back that far of course.

Kerry could have no influence in a GOP Congress. Don't expect him to follow through on his promises.

Kerry has a liberal voting record.

[Anonymous](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 10:08 pm** | <#>

John Kerry's foreign policy would mean retreat! Limit our involvement overseas and focus on domestic spending and social programs. I don't trust liberals especially those from Massachusetts.

[Anonymous](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 10:11 pm** | <#>

Yeah all this in 3 days. I don't think the GOP has enough time to do all of that.

[Liz](#) | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 10:11 pm** | <#>

Interesting stuff to look at when we see these polls today. Rasmussen in particular stands out.

Final Polls in 2000:

Actual Final Vote

Bush 47.87%

Gore 48.38%

Nader 2.74%

Final Polls

Zogby/Reuters Poll

Gore 48%
Bush 46%
Nader 4%

Gallup/USA Today/CNN

Bush 48%
Gore 46%
Nader 4%
Buchanan 1%

NBC/Wall Street Journal

Bush 47%
Gore 44%
Nader 3%
Buchanan 2%

Washington Post

Bush 48%
Gore 45%
Nader 3%

Battleground Poll

Bush 46%
Gore 41%
Nader 4%
Buchanan 1%

ABC News

Bush 48%
Gore 45%
Nader 3%
Buchanan 1%

CBS News

Bush 46%
Gore 42%
Nader 5%
Buchanan 1%

Rasmussen

Bush 49%
Gore 40%
Nader 4%

Pew Research

Bush 45%

Gore 43%

Nader 4%

ICR Poll

Bush 46%

Gore 44%

Nader 7%

Buchanan 2%

Investor's Business Daily/TIPP

Bush 48%

Gore 42%

Nader 3%

Buchanan 1%

[Anonymous](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 10:16 pm** | <#>

"Limit our involvement overseas"

Funny, that was what Bush was preaching in 2000

"and focus on domestic spending and social programs"

Funny, considering Bush grew the size of government more than any president in history...and that is not including defense and homeland security personal.

[Anonymous](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 10:19 pm** | <#>

Kerry's toast. People want safety and security. They will not forget 9/11 nor appease Bin-Laden. Americans will reelect Bush and Cheney!

[Old Straight Talkin' Timmy](#) | Email | Homepage | **10.29.04 - 10:25 pm** | <#>

Badnarik on ObL latest tape:

“Osama bin Laden’s tape gives us the clear-cut evidence that we need to identify the perpetrator of the 9/11 tragedy. Our highest military priority should be to capture bin Laden and bring him to justice – as opposed to continuing the war in Iraq and stationing troops in 135 countries around the world. I believe that a libertarian non-interventionist policy might have averted the 9/11 tragedy and reduces the likelihood of similar tragedies in the future.”

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This just shows Bin Ladin wants Bush to be prez. This is how he influences the election. He's evil not stupid. He knows this war has been a recruiting poster for terrorists. He knows Kerry isn't married to the Saudis and would be more likely to be forceful about their strong involvement in the terror movement. He also knows that by appearing on tape and saying that, people will do the opposite. He wants Bush to win.

Evan Moshing W/ Marshall | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 10:44 pm** | <#>

Sure, it's our "interventionist policy" that Osama and his posse of mass-murders wants to kill all "westerners". Why stop there? We can say it was the Jews fault that Hitler wanted to kill all Jews. Or it's the Kurds fault that Sadaam wanted to gas and kill and rape 100's of thousands of people.

This latest tape was for the Arab world, it's not truly for the US. When/if Bush gets defeated OBL will look like he affected the election.

Did you guys hear Kerry call the Islamists "barbarians"? As much as I agree with him it was so phony. That is not the way John Kerry talks... only did it to try to get some points and "show how tough on terrorists he will be"

JL | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 10:48 pm** | <#>

If you think government should spend more and more every year on domestic programs, far outpacing inflation, vote for Bush.

If you want someone who votes for the War, Patriot Act, and won't reform Social Security, vote for Kerry.

If you can think and act for yourself, vote Badnarik.

robertLP | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 10:55 pm** | <#>

Only Rusty Feingold had the balls to vote against the Patriot Act in post 9/11 America. However, I think that now MANY democratic and REPUBLICAN congressmen would vote against it. I have no problems with much of it. However, anything that desecrates our constitution and strips us of our civil rights like this should NOT be supported.

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When it comes to social security, I feel that people are living longer we should just raise the retirement age.

Evan The Awesome Liberal! | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.29.04 - 10:57 pm** | <#>

I know I may not represent the majority and there is no doubt NY will be a blue state. Until today, I was undecided but leaning Bush. After today's events, I'm now less likely to vote for Bush. Not more, less. It upsets me to see Bin Laden looking alive, clean and well. The situation reminds me of a sheriff who promises to protect the community against outlaws, yet three years later those outlaws are still on the lamb and taunt people, not to mention look very well fed and healthy. Maybe they are less scared of Kerry than Bush but it's a change I'm willing to make. Just my two cents.

So far I notice something very interesting. Generally, if you were with Bush this morning, you're with him tonight. If you were with Kerry this morning, you're with him tonight. Some in the news media are contradicting themselves. Saying on the one hand, this Bin Laden thing may help Bush, but on the other hand, saying how the Bush camp is preparing for the possibility of a loss in OH and PA. One analyst I heard tonight may have put it best, the Bin Laden issue may enhance Bush's numbers in states he's already winning anyway. Well, how the heck does an extra few points in an already red state help the guy? That's like saying Kerry will benefit from high voter turn out in IL. IL is already a blue state. What difference does it make if he wins it by 60 or 62%? What difference does it make if Bush wins a state like Utah by 65% or 68%? Some of these so called pundits make no sense.

Despite everything, they think heavy turn-out of organized labor, young voters and early voting will ultimately keep Wisconsin and Minnesota in Kerry's column -- but with a stern warning -- no Democrat better ever again take these states for granted.

Iowa and New Mexico some say Bush will win. I agree. New Hampshire, Kerry. The biggest non-story was that NJ and MI were competitive. Despite a few close polling along the way, neither never really were.

Ironically, this Bin Laden thing may well up Bush's numbers -- but in all the wrong places. States where he doesn't need it.

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If all the outlaws can do is taunt me... because they are unable to pull off anything more spectacular... I'm enthusiastic. That's just me though.

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Close Senate Races:

CO: Salazar

FL: Castor

OK: Coburn

KY: Mongiardo

LA: Vitter (no runoff)

SD: Daschle

AK: Murkowski

NC: Burr

SC: Demint

Dems gain IL, KY, CO

GOP gains NC, SC, GA, LA

Presidency:

Bush states:

Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

Colorado (ballot initiative fails)

Florida

Georgia

Idaho

Indiana

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Michigan

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska (all Cong. districts)

Nevada

North Carolina

North Dakota

Oklahoma

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Virginia

West Virginia

Wisconsin

Wyoming

Kerry carries:

California

Connecticut

Deleware

DC

Hawaii

Illinois

Iowa

Maine (but loses 2nd Cong. district)

Maryland

Massachusetts

Minnesota

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

Ohio

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

Vermont

Electoral College:

B: 282 K: 256

an independant Bubba | Email | Homepage | **10.30.04 - 12:01 am** | <#>

Fanatical anti-UN Bush voters should switch to Badnarik... apparently he promised to blow up the UN building on the eighth day of his presidency. But being a Libertarian and all he did say he'd give the occupants a chance to evacuate first:

"The day I enter the Oval Office, I will give notice to the United Nations. Member nations would have one week to evacuate their offices in the UN building in New York... At noon on the eighth day, after ensuring that the building was empty, I would personally detonate the explosive charges that would reduce the building to rubble. The same type of rubble we had to clean up after September 11th. I want to send a message around the world that United States foreign policy had changed dramatically, and unmistakably."

-Michael Badnarik (removed from campaign site)

Alex | Email | Homepage | **10.30.04 - 12:37 am** | <#>

You know, libertarians always like to blame their pathetic results after every election on two party oppression, but have they ever stopped to think that maybe it's because 99 percent of all Americans just don't like them?

Kevin | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.30.04 - 2:05 am** | <#>

For those who think Bin Laden is in Afghanistan. He is in PAKISTAN! But his network has been crippled. Far more than Clinton crippled his network with th bombing of an aspirin factory in Sudan.

Anonymous | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.30.04 - 8:46 am** | <#>

Liberals forget that saddam was the ONLY Middle Eastern dictator to have invaded a neighboring country.

To Kevin,

You say you hate Christians. You better repent boy! There is no future to a life of sin! Get to know thy God! You won't always live in a human body. You may be young and think you will live forever. You may think you can despise Christian people. But the end is coming. GET TO KNOW THY GOD FRIEND! Go to church. Read your bible. You could have so much peace and joy! Don't listen to Satan! God loves you. Jesus died for you! God is love. Live a life that pleases God and you will be happy! Pray, friend. Don't hate Christians. They care about your soul.

Anonymous | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.30.04 - 8:49 am** | <#>

Kevin

Once again, give us a seat at the debate table, and then we'll see.
The other two parties are TERRIFIED of that happening.

Libertarian Mike | [Email](#) | [Homepage](#) | **10.30.04 - 10:05 am** | <#>

If Osama can cut tapes taunting me..that does not make me feel any safer..in fact..it means he has been running around for the last two years or so. Seems to me he looks better now than ever. I feel LESS safe today under Bush than ever before. Iraq is now destabilized and a perfect place for terrorist. Bush has created a whole new generation of American haters that will be recruited. People are now being beheaded and taken hostage weekly it seems. U.S. soldiers and trained Iraqi soldiers are being killed everyday. It seems that relationships between Russia have weakened. Bush is crapy on issues like education, social security, health care, economy, environment, and it appears to me he is a rather ineffective commander and chief. What about the Shock and Awe? It only shocks

and awes me that he might win this election..for religious reasons. What I do not understand is that the things he is against morally are already taking place in the U.S., like homosexual marriages and partial birth abortions. No president can change the winds of societal change, they can only change with them. In my opinion, fifty years to one hundred years from now homosexual marriages will be about like interracial marriages..not that big of a deal. In my opinion this country will be judged by God based on its people, not its president. May John Kerry win this election, forcing out a 1970's mentality on how to interact with the global world today!

JLlurvshistory | [Email](#) | Homepage | **10.31.04 - 3:11 pm** |